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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our firm doing the business at Bombay under the name and designation of Messrs. Bomanjee and Co., will change its name from the 27th of October, 1916, and will henceforth be trading as Messrs. PATELL & CO. Under the circumstances all persons concerned are informed that all the debts and liabilities due to and from Messrs. Bomanjee and Co. will be recovered and paid by the said Messrs. Patell and Co.

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Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1916. 5721

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at Annas twelve per Preference Share, free of Income Tax, for a year and a half (20th March 1914 to 19th September, 1915) declared at the THIRTY-FIRST Ordinary General Meeting held this day, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office, Shivlal Motilal Mansion, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after THURSDAY, 9th November, 1916, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. & 4 p.m. (S.T.), except on Saturdays, when it will be paid between 11-30 a.m. & 2 p.m., to those Preference Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 31st October, 1916.

Dividend Warrants can be issued by the Shareholders on production of their Share Certificates.

By order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 24th October, 1916. 5718

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the thirteenth day of August 1913, given by the undersigned to Andrew Geddis is revoked from this date and that the said Andrew Geddis is no longer authorised by the undersigned to sign the name of the Firm of Nowrosjee Wadia & Sons per procuration either in their capacity as Agents of the Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd., or in their capacity as Agents of the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., or in connection with the general business of the said Firm to any letters, cheques bills of lading, orders, hoondis, acceptances, promissory notes, contracts, agreements, transfers, assignments, receipts, acquittances and discharges or other instruments or documents whatsoever to which the signature of the said Firm may be necessary or expedient in either capacity as such Agents as aforesaid or in connection with the general business of the said Firm.

NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS.
5699

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

FROM the 1st of November next my Office will be removed to the 1st Floor of the Building standing at the junction of Medows Street, and Bell Lane, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Mahomedbhoy Rowji, and bearing Street No. 36-32-34 Medows Street, and 17-19 Bell Lane.

KESHAO GANESH TAMBE, L. C. E.,
5687 Architect & Civil Engineer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JIVRAJ VIRJI has contracted with our client Mr. BHAWANIDAS NAROTAMDAS for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension & Tax Tenure land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being at Kazi Syed Street without the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 137 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward, No. 1449 and Street No. 219 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 700 New No. 3179 Old Survey No. 467 and New Survey No. 1/2733 and bounded as follows:—

That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Sheth Narsi Natha on or towards the West by Kazi Syed Street, on or towards the North by the Chawls belonging to Goculdas Kalianji and on or towards the South by the property belonging to the Jain Temple of Shri Anantnath Maharaj and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1916.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL
2724 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION SUIT NO. 1075 OF 1918.

CANJI DWARKADAS, a firm.....Plaintiff.
vs.
JOSHI PRAGJI PARSHOTAM,
and ors. .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 27th day of July, 1916, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1916, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendants to and in.

All that piece or parcel of Khoti land situate at Mowji Kanari Pot, Tukdi Bandora Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house or chawl standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 4,900 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bandora and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by a private Road, on or towards the South by the land of Bhat Walji Govindji, on or towards the West partly by the property of Canji Dewan and Walji, and on or towards the East by the property of Gopalji Canji and which premises are now in the occupation of tenants (Mortgagors) defendants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or the office of Messrs. Payne and Company, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed No. 54-56 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1916.

H. H. WADIA,
5688 Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. DOMINIC PASCOAL LUIS, PETER LUIS and PHILIP LUIS, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest in or claim against the said property are, therefore, hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, attorneys for the purchasers, at their office in Treacher's Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period without reference to the claims, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received; and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of vacant land of Foras tenure situate at Mangoot Mandli in Parel in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,500 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 320, 321, 323, 335 to 338 and 343, New Nos. 12356, A/12362, and A/12377 and New Survey No. 1, 2 & 3/2784, and bounded on or towards the North partly by land bearing New Survey No. 2776 and partly by land bearing New Survey No. 2778, on or towards the South by the property of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, on or towards the East partly by the property of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and partly by the property of Vithoba Manglia Masoocha and on or towards the West by land bearing New Survey No. 2785.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1916.

PAYNE & CO.
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Wednesday, 25th October, 1916.

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S. S. Malwa, from London, Agents M. M. and Co.—1 box specie, 296 bars silver, 2 boxes bar gold, 1 box assayes, 3 cases saffron, 1 case cigar, 2 boxes pearls, 1 cask earthenware, 1 package biscuits, 1 bag coffee, 2 parcels boots and shoes, 1 parcel rug.

S. S. Arabia, from Sydney, Agents M. M. and Co.—1 box gold bars, 1,380 boxes sycee, 263 boxes Mexican dollars, 18 boxes silver yens, 24 pieces silver, 303 bales raw silk, 86 cases silk, 75 bales waste silk, 1 case silk and cotton goods; 105 cases silk goods.

S. S. Skuld, from Bangkok, Agents F. F. Campbell and Co.—8 bundles raw silk, 3,157 bundles 29,809 pieces teak scantling, 308 pieces teak planks, 852 pieces teak squares.

S. S. Hellas, from Bangkok, Agents F. F. Campbell and Co.—1,462 pieces teak squares, 310 pieces teak planks, 25,363 pieces 2,619 bundles teak scantling, 25 bundles raw silk, 120 numbers rattan furniture

WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

The storm centre is now over the North Hyderabad States; the intensity is decreasing and relatively little rain has fallen. Rainfall has been noearly general in Bengal, Orissa, Bombay Deccan, Malabar, and Madras Deccan; ocal in Tenasserim, Assam, Chota Nagpur, west Central Provinces and Mysore. A few falls also occurred in Hyderabad.

The chief amounts are:—Victoria point two inches; Mergui, Sangor Island one and a half; Barisal, Burdwan Dinajpur one; Balasore two; Chaibassa one; Amraoti three; and Pachmarhi two.

Forecast:—No large change.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 24th Oct. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.759 Inch
Temperature of Air	82.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.2 ,,
Dew Point	78.1 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.875 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Cloudy—10)	5.6 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	86.1 ,,
Minimum....do.....do.....	77.2 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE, ESE, W, NNW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	89 Miles.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 25th October 1916 was 29.979 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decrease by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 25th October, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Sind and lightly clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is in defect in lower Sind and normal or in excess elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess in lower Sind but in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at some stations; night temperature is in excess in Central India West and south Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Berar and local elsewhere; Hoshangabad has had 0.10in., Akola 0.18in., Amraoti 2.80in., Nagpur 0.45in. and Chanda 0.29in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in the eastern districts of the reporting area.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri reports 0.12in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Bombay Deccan and local elsewhere; Ahmednagar has had 0.11in., Sholapur 0.51in., Bijapur 0.23in., Belgaum 0.22in. and Nizamabad 0.19in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

General Remarks.—The storm from the Bay of Bengal has moved in a west-north-westerly direction and is central to-day between Aurangabad and Nizamabad but has further decreased in intensity. Rainfall has increased in the Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan but decreased in the Konkan and ceased on the Coromandel coast; it has been nearly general in Malabar, the Madras and the south Bombay Deccan and Berar and local over the rest of the Central Provinces and in the north Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad, while a few showers have occurred in the Konkan. The storm may move further in a nearly north-westerly direction. Conditions are slightly unsettled also off the Konkan.

Nearly general rain is likely in Berar and north Hyderabad, local rain in the Bombay Deccan and the Konkan and some showers in Malabar and the Central Provinces with the exception of Berar. A few showers may occur also in Central India West and Gujarat.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of October 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (Oct.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	88	72	63	..	0.29	0.23
Do. (Oct.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	84	80	76	0.78	1.36	1.16
Do. (24th Oct.)	88	80	67	..	0.48	0.38
PUNJAB—						
Multan	85	70	64	..	25.71	15.95
Rawalpindi	89	70	67	..	23.58	5.32
Lahore	90	68	56	..	19.48	..
Hissar	87	64	66	..	28.21	14.55
Ambala	86	66	68	..	27.76	4.09
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	89	67	49	..	29.36	4.39
Mainpuri	87	66	75	..	24.03	—9.53
Jhansi	85	71	74	..	47.77	12.96
Cawnpore	84	72	85	..	49.20	15.72
Allahabad	87	73	80	..	61.11	24.78
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	95	75	48	..	3.17	0.84
Karachi	94	71	46	..	21.67	15.54
Ajmer	84	60	74	..	27.29	8.24
Jaipur	87	61	60	..	25.28	1.41
Kotah	88	73	60	..	43.04	16.66
Mount Abu	74	61	72	..	38.30	24.60
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	91	65	54	..	14.04	0.47
Dwarka	92	77	59	..	11.10	—2.59
Veraval	89	71	73	..	23.89	8.54
Rajkot	91	63	64	..	28.85	3.05
Bhavnagar Para	92	74	74	..	19.38	—0.44
Surat	91	73	74	..	35.46	10.68
Ahmedabad	93	73	55	..	23.20	—3.86
Deesa	94	66	51	..	29.24	1.95
Neemuch	86	69	57	..	38.79	11.48
Indore	85	66	80	..	41.06	9.90
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	84	74	87	0.66	52.56	0.60
Sangor	84	70	84	0.04	40.41	—2.71
Hoshangabad	85	73	90	3.10	56.02	9.99
Khandwa	86	7	83	..	33.26	7.05
Akola	87	74	80	1.80	40.81	10.79
Amraoti	84	73	91	2.80	46.46	15.58
Nagpur	82	74	89	0.45	33.93	10.85
Chanda	84	74	92	0.29	54.58	5.50
Raipur	86	74	85	..	36.78	—9.65
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86	78	91	..	84.05	13.64
Ratnagiri	88	77	93	0.12	135.17	36.29
Marmugao	86	76	95	..	112.2	24.34
Karwar	86	74	88	0.04	129.98	13.34
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERAB... —						
Malegaon	90	74	76	..	23.56	2.83
Ahmednagar	82	70	89	0.11	25.46	9.21
Poona	84	72	94	..	26.64	2.32
Sholapur	88	72	90	0.51	16.00	9.28
Bijapur	83	69	90	0.23	21.97	4.79
Belgaum	78	67	86	0.22	39.44	—6.11
Aurangabad	86	72	76	0.02	41.78	14.09
Nizamabad(Indur).	77	68	87	0.19	62.9	—4.57
Hyderabad	90	73	88	0.04	39.89	13.16
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	81	74	95	0.41	084?	—6.27
Calicut	83	74	86	0.24	24.68	—2.28
Cochin	81	72	87	0.10	24.23	11.53
Colombo	84	76	80	0.02	33.36	1.77
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84	77	83	..	32.32	13.21
Bellary	83	70	74	0.10	18.54	4.54
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	89	79	81	..	47.58	3.86
Bangalore	78	65	86	0.03	35.0	10.36
Coimbatore	82	69	82	..	18.08	7.21
Trichinopoly	92	73	72	..	24.22	6.90
Negapatam	86	75	83	..	33.67	5.81

THE BOMANJEE DINSHAW PETIT MEMORIAL FUND.

The Joint Secretaries announce that the following contributions towards the abovenamed Fund have been received:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 9,403-7-9; Mr. Rustomji Nowroji Wadia, Rs. 100; Mr. Dinshaw Bomanjee Vakil, Rs. 50; Dr. Sir Temuljee Nariman, Rs. 50; Dr. Eruchshaw J. Doctor, Rs. 25; Mr. Framroj Edulji Dinshaw, Rs. 25; Messrs. K. and J. Cooper, Rs. 15; Messrs. J. N. Kapadia and Co.; Rs. 15; Mr. Phirozshaw Cooverji Mistry, Rs. 10; Mr. J. B. Panthaki, Rs. 10; Mr. J. D. Engineer, Rs. 10; Mr. M. S. Kheswala, Rs. 10; Mr. E. F. Kavarana, Rs. 10; Mr. Dadi Limji Batliboi, Rs. 10; sums under Rs. 10, Rs. 52. Total Rs. 9,800-7-9.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain C. R. King, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, which port she had left on the 23rd instant, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Skuld:—The steamer Skuld, 649 tons, Captain K. Gabrielson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, which port she had left on the 29th ultimo, with a cargo of timber.

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Hindu: 15th of Aswin Vad, 1972.
Mahomedan: 26th of Jelhaj, 1334.
Parsi: 16th of Ardibehest, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 36m.; Sunset: 6h. 10m.
Phase of the Moon: New Moon, 27th Oct.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Divali or Hindu New Year Eve: Banks closed.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company "To Night's the Night" at 9-30.

FRIDAY, October 27.

Hindu New Year Day: Banks closed.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company "Oh I Say" at 9-30.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: fl. M. Government War films "Britain Prepared" at 6 and Bandman Opera Co. at 9-30.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-4 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Queen's Road, 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
West End Cinema, Charni Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 11 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.-C., Commanding.
Oct. 26.

Orderly N. C. Officers for the week ending 28th October, 1916:—
Sergt. C. H. Partridge and Lance-Corpl. J. A. Kay.

Riding School.—Riding School daily for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts, 7-15 a.m.

Signalling Class will not be held during the week.

Issue of Arms.—Members are requested to draw their arms from Headquarters any day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Lecture.—There will be a lecture on Reconnaissance on Wednesday, 1st November, time will be notified later.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding.
Oct. 25.

No. 336—Duties.

Duties for the week commencing Monday, 23rd instant:—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week, Lieut. A. M. Green.

Orderly Officer next for duty, 2nd-Lieut. H. G. Weber.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company, Sergt. W. A. Niven.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company, Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.

Orderly Sergt. E. E. Company, Sergt. W. H. Walton.

No. 337—Parades.

Thursday, 26th, 7 a.m., at Headquarters, 15-pr. gun drill and laying. All layers to attend.

Friday, 27th, 7 p.m., at Headquarters, Signalling Class and Fuze Setting for any members desirous.

No. 342—Leave.

Captain F. W. Wilson, No. 2 Company B. V. A., is granted leave from 24-10-16 to 28-10-16 both days inclusive.

Gunner H. R. Band, No. 2 Company, B. V. A., is granted leave from 25-10-16 to 29-10-16 both days inclusive.

No. 343—Strength.

The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—

No. 1785, Gunner A. G. McGlasham to No. 3 Company, Kirkee, from 23-10-16.

No. 1786, Gunner C. G. Garbett to "D" Sub-Section, No. 1 Company, from 17-10-16.

No. 201, Sapper C. H. Benson to No. 2 Section, E. E. Company, from 21-10-16.

No. 3 Company, Kirkee.

Battery Drill on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

No. 1 Section on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 7 a.m.

No. 2 Section on Saturdays at 8 a.m.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

There will be a Rifle Shoot at Ghat Kopar on Sunday, the 29th instant, commencing at 8-30 a.m. Ranges 200, 300 and 500 yards.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be held at Headquarters on 8th November, commencing at 8-30 p.m. Tickets Re. 1 each.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, I.E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Oct. 25.

994—Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 28th October, 1916:—

At Headquarters—

"B" Company, Wednesday, at 7-30 a.m. Drill order.

Buglers, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 5-30 p.m.

At Satara—

Machine Gun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.

995—Musketry.—The Rifle Range will be open for Class Firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter Office two days beforehand.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15.

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL.

The Homhavan gathering of this Mandal will be held on Friday next, at 8-30 a.m. (B. T.), in the Mandal's premises, at Shukudwalla Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were three attacks (two imported from Kirkee) and two death on Tuesday, Dhoni Talao reporting two attacks, Middle and Lower Colaba one attack and one death, and Hospitals one death. The total mortality from all causes was 58 against 71 on the corresponding day of last year and 66 on that of 1914.

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

The English Mail per s. s. Nellore will be closed at the General Post Office punctually at 12 noon on Sunday, the 29th instant. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. the previous day. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

RAILWAY FATALITY AT BANDRA.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of a Purdeshi milkman, Ranjit Ramsaran, who was knocked down and run over by a light engine in the goods yard at Bandra on the night of Sunday last, along with two others. The jury returned a verdict of death caused by fracture of the skull due to being knocked down by a light engine at Bandra while he was trespassing on the line.

LORRY-HACK COLLISION.

Motor lorry No. 75, which was driven by one Syed Ahmed along the Fort Street on Tuesday, came in collision with hack victoria No. 301, as it was coming out of the south gate, Victoria Terminus. Both the vehicles were being driven diagonally when they collided in the middle of the road. The hind legs of the horse came into contact with the wheels of the lorry and were broken and the animal had to be shot, although there was not much damage done to the vehicles.

MAILS FOR THE MESOPOTAMIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Kowait, Charbar, Jask, Linga, Bahrain, Dubai, Bandarabas, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m. on Friday next.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 9 a.m. on Saturday next.

DIWALI ART NUMBER OF "HINDUSTAN."

Our vernacular evening contemporary the "Hindustan" has shown commendable enterprise in presenting to the Gujerati reading public a Diwali gift in the shape of an Art Number of the "Hindustan," which will no doubt be highly valued by young and adult readers alike. The publishers have been able to secure a number of interesting literary contributions on a variety of subjects from well-known writers and public men in the community. Among the historical articles, special mention may be made of Mr. Purshotam Vishram Mawji's absorbing narrative of Shivaji's journey to Delhi and his escape from the clutches of his inveterate foe Aurangzeb, Emperor of Hindustan. The volume is illustrated with a number of excellent portraits and sketches, the one on the front cover being a particularly striking one.

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN CHIEFS.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Oct. 25.

Although the Government of India do not assemble in Delhi this year before the middle of next month a portion of the Foreign and Political Department is already opened in connection with the Conference of Indian Chiefs which begins on the 30th. Messrs. R. E. Holland and S. V. Wilkinson have already arrived and Mr. J. B. Wood is expected to arrive on the 27th. The Imperial Council Chamber where the Conference will meet, is almost ready.

H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir arrived to-day and the other chiefs will be in Residence in the course of the next few days

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PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The following passengers arrived in Bombay on Monday, evening by the P. and O. steamer Malwa, which also brought the English mails:—

Miss E F Frere, Miss M E Durris, Parry Elizabeth, Mrs Atkinson's maid, Mrs A Playfair, Miss Playfair, Mr. W M Wilson, Mrs B D O'Darley, and infant, Mrs Ponton-Moller and infant, Mrs G W Blagrave, Miss Blagrave, Mr and Mrs Thornberry and 2 infants, Mrs Newby, and infant, Miss H A Aildis, Lion, Mr and Mrs J Grunning and infant, Miss A Ewing, Miss J Rowin, Miss Howley, Miss Karn, Miss H Gordon, Mr and Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Lindsay, Mr A M Pinson, Mrs. G Luckton, Mr C H Ray, Mrs. Longbottom and infant, Miss Reely, Mrs and Miss Schesby, Mrs Stewart infant, Mr Stewart Master Stewart and Nurse Stewart, Mr and Mrs Miller and child, Mr W J Adams, Mrs J Robertson, Mr. S L Henderson, Mrs Betts, Mrs Stephens, Mrs Souter and infant and child, Mr J E Aspinwall, Mrs Barkar Mrs Vogan Brown Miss Vogan Brown, Miss E N Slight, Miss N G Macburn, Mrs McPherson and infant and child, Mr E J Edgie, Mr E J Grafton, Mrs N Kirby, Mrs. Durham, Miss Durham Miss P Rickett, Mrs. Rivett, Mrs E M Balcher, Miss J Trip, Mrs Greaves and child Mrs E N Bunburry, Mrs Harding, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Diddley, Mrs Smith, Miss M Mangan, Miss E Mangan, Mrs Steele, Mrs Clements, Mrs Dawson, Mr W Smith, Miss R H Western Miss Wolford, Mr W Law, Mrs E Hoffman, Mrs C A Bignold, Mrs Davies-Bunton, Mr P K Naindu, Miss K Bradley, Miss L Anderson, Sister H Holt, Mr A A Khan, Mr. Ali Akbar Miss M M O'Neill Mrs Williams, 2 infants and nurse, Mrs A Wild, Miss J Wild, Mrs M R Pritchard, Miss K Pritchard, Mrs J Hare, Mrs Seal, Mrs Hilchan,, Miss Hallum, Mr M Clarke, Mrs C Clarke, Mrs G W Capper, Mrs W Rose, and Son Mr Liral Mrs Calvert, Miss Calvert, Miss E E Roarcham, Mrs S Smith Miss A Leaning Mr N Contractor, Mr R Battliboi, Miss L Maeguire, Mrs Stillwell Miss R Yule, Mr T Smith, Miss A Cooper, Rev R Lockwood, Mr and Mrs A McDonald, Mrs Gale, Mr and Mrs W Mare, Miss A Main, Mrs Rimmer, Mr G A Shillidy, Mr R T Patuck, Mr Thomas, Mr C M A and Mrs Bruce, Mrs Colthurst, Robert Elaris Mrs N G Morrison, Mr J E Hope, Miss Cramphorn, Mrs G Powell. Mrs Mein, Mr G West, Mr R E Grand, Mr R B Ballock, Miss C Foster, Mr H Brouwer, Mr J H Evans, Miss G Howell, Dr N C Spillans, Mr D J Schrick, Mr W O'Connor, Mrs O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Mr E W Mitchell, Mr E W Morton, Mr T Morrison, Mr V Knight, Mr J Forsyth, Mr W R B McMillan, Mr J C Swayne, Mr R Nixon, Mrs Cheshire, Mr H Strouer, Mr J Hamburg, Miss N E Cavill, Mr Vleeschdraeger, Mrs Vleeschdraeger, Miss Vleeschdraeger, Miss van der Wicken, Dr R A Powell, Miss Tildesley, Mrs Outmans-Koyser, infant and child, nurse E W Nason, Rev A Sills, Mrs Sills and child, Mr K Macaskill, Mrs Macaskill, Mr J Ogg, Mr W R McWalters, Mr H Peplow, Mr J. Perkins, Miss Anton, Mr and Mrs F Young and infant, Mrs. Thursley-Felham, Miss Evans, Miss Slater, Mrs R Brown, Misss J Cherry, Miss J Graham, Mrs W F Trappit, Miss M J MacLaren, Mr H C Hait, Mrs Hall, Mr R N Shields, Mr J Harper, Mr W F Trapit, Miss F J Lewis, Miss K H Henderson, Mr A Jenkins, Miss Scoones, Rev and Mrs W N Woodrough, Mr A Stirling, Mr Hill King, Mr. J Willisecroft, Mr E V A Leaf, Mrs Leaf and infant, Miss N Mercer, Mr A S Luke, Mrs A L Holland, Mrs A M James, Master G James, Master R James, Mrs W L Paine, Miss F M Beattie, Rev Sprott, Mrs A J Claney, and child, Miss E M Irvine, Mr C Brainswood, Rev J van Renzel, Miss A Leigh, Mr J C Fischer, Mr W Naylor; Mr H V Howell, Capt L Jones, Mr J Cooper Mr S Smith, Mr J G Buckinton, Mr F W McKettrick, Miss L Jackson, Mr R Richardson, Mr R F Whitty, Mr J McSwiney, Mrs McSwiney, Mr and Mrs D S Murray, Mr N A Bayley, Mrs Bayley, Hon Mr Justice Atkinson and Mrs C Atkinson, Mrs Marriott, Mr F A & Mrs Vincent, Mr. T A Whitmere, Mrs Whitmere Mrs W R Howard, Mr A E Turnbull, Mr J Addison, Miss E J Oliphant, Mr Stevenson-Moore, Mr H H Cobb, Mr S O Jackson, Mrs Jackson, Sir A M Binning, Sir A Arthur, Mr D Macarthy, Mrs Macarthy, Mrs Earls and child, Mrs E N Bull, Mrs R Council, Mr Asworth, Mrs Ashworth and infant, Sir F & Lady Chamier, Hon Mr Justice and Mrs Chapam, Dr E Dongu, Mr C A Allen, Mr R A Hall, Mrs Hall and infant, Miss M Taylor, Mrs R Hopkins, Sister Rose, Mother Edith, Mr C M Wild, Mrs C Wild, Miss M M Griffith, Mrs Bates, Miss E J Brook, and infant, Master Crump, Mrs G B Henderson and infant, Mrs H Bourdillon, Mr D Devar, Mrs W B Meale, Mrs Mulli, Mr J G Christie, Mr S H Reid, and Mrs Reid, Mr Leighton-Crawford, Mr J J Smallwood, Mrs Leighton-Crawford, Mr J J Cotton, Mrs G Smallwood, Mrs G Gordon, Mr Hopkinson, Mr R W Cocker, Mr W McEwan and Mrs McEwan, Mr M B Norton, Mrs Massey, Mr F A Cowley, Mrs E R Osborne, Mr and Mrs F L Koch, and child, Mrs McCauly Miss Wales McCauly, Mrs Tigar, Mr E Malstead Mr & Mrs C W Walsh, Mr and Mrs A Butterworth and Miss Mrs. Campbell Day, Mr G A Collins, Mr C W Armstrong, Mr and Mrs R Littlechild, Mrs N G Somshirram, Mr J J Reed, Prof E Geddes, and Mrs Geddes, Mrs H Colquhoun, Miss M Syner, Mrs E Ferrar, Miss R A Holmes, Mrs Robertson, Miss Ferguson, Mr and Mrs T R Bishop, Mrs. Birglay, Miss Binglay, Mr and Mrs Patterson-Brown, Mr J Billing, Mrs N Birtwhistle, Mrs S Nalstead, H H Princess Ghosal, Miss H. Ghosal, Master Ghosal, Mrs A Skeen, Mrs Hutchinson, Miss M Redman, Mrs Boyd, Mr Johnson, Mr P E Suttie, and Mrs Suttie, Mr B L Greig, Mr J Vonesch, Mr J Robinson, M L B Dawson, Mrs Hulbert, Mrs van der Gucht, Mr J Kilburn, Miss Turnbull, Mr N C Denson, Mr G S White, Mr L Constable, Mr J C Deig, Mr C W Dawson, Mr I J Kingsley, Mrs F E and Miss Lyall, Mr E Villiers, Mr G J Berger, Mrs. Berger and child, Mrs A Smith, Mrs Chamier, Mrs G S Curtis, Mr T Tweedie, Miss D Tracey, Miss E M William, Mrs W D Morgan, Mr A J Moir, Mrs Hewlett, Miss F Egerton, Mr N A Bowick, Mr J Holland, Mrs C T Findlay and child, Mrs M R Richardson, Mrs G Mackworth, Mr T G Ainslie, Mrs Gillies and child, Mr R Johnson, Mrs Compton and infant, Mr T B MacPherson, Mrs Lane and infant, Mr H A Reynolds, Mrs Reynolds, Sir A McRobert, Mrs Gill, Mrs Nottidge, Mr A F Bentley, Mrs McGregor, Lord Tamworth, Rt Rev Whitehead, Bishop of Madras, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Hume and infant, Miss E Sanders, Mr A C Torkilson, Mrs Gibson and boy, Mrs Davies, Mrs Coker and infant, Mr R G Roper, Mrs Cumberledge and infant, Mr B and Mrs Kirkpatrick, Miss E M Opranlle, Mrs J Garrett, Mrs M A Herbert, Mr C M Smith, Mr E F and Mrs Gregorie, Mr A B Davey, Mr J E Davis, Mr I F Payne, Mrs C Bromas, Mrs Field and infant, Mr C J and Mrs Innes, Mr G and Mrs Carnier, Mr D Metcalfe, Mrs E Baldock, Mr R Ford, Mr T Reed, Hon. Mr Arbuthnot, Mrs Palmer and 2 infants, Mr I L Mills, Mr C T Parry, Mr J Cosper, Mr J H Hall, Mr F Mergret, Mr R E Graham, Dr N F and Mrs Black, Mr J M Gellon Mr E E Smith, Mrs Smith and child, Mr C E Reid, Mrs A E Theobald, Mr F Ellis, Mr E J Warren, Mr G Fountaine Mr F Winn, Mr M G Bandman, Mr W J Arnold, Mrs G Jolly, Mr J Cowie, Mr A R and Mrs Nett, Miss D R Nett, Mr W R Andrew, Mr F Steward, Mr Caivern-Smith, and Mr G Jones.

The result of the departmental enquiry held in the Ropar Sub Division, Ambala District, about corruption Mr. Atkins the Commissioner, has on the report of Mr. Malan, Sub-Divisional Officer, dismissed Bhai Amar Singh Naib Tahsildar of Kharar sub tahsil.

THE CERCLE LITTERAIRE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Cercle Litteraire, Bibliotheque Dinshaw Petit, was held in the hall of the Cercle on Tuesday evening when Dr. Cowasji Pestonji presided.

The Honorary Secretary Mr. J. E. Davar, read the notice convening the meeting and the committee's report for the year 1915 in French. The report stated that the Cercle had at the close of the year 158 members, that presents of books and magazines were made to the Cercle by the Minister of Public Instruction in France, Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., and the Geographical Society of Toulouse. These were accepted with the best thanks of the Cercle.

His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala who is a patron of the Cercle, made a donation of Rs. 100 as also a donation of Rs. 100 was received from Mr. Purshotam Mathuradas who was elected life-member of the Cercle.

The "Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit" B.A., prize for 1915, was awarded to Mr. Shavak Pallonji Gheevala of St. Xavier's College and the Matriculation Prize to Mr. Anandnath Pandurang Koppikar of St. Xavier's School.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, graciously honoured the Cercle by allowing his name to be placed on the list of Patrons of the Cercle.

The Cercle had sustained a great loss in the death of Sir Phirozshah Merwanji Mehta, life-member of the Cercle and Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, honorary member and Mr. Pierre Munch, an active member of the Committee, who fell on the field of honour in defence of his country.

The audited accounts showed a balance of Rs. 15,905-6-9.

Resolutions were passed adopting the report and accounts of the past year thanking the Committee for the work done by them during the past year and the Honorary Auditor, Mr. M. D. Darukhanawala, for auditing the accounts, the same gentleman being appointed auditor for the current year.

The election of the following Committee for the current year was then announced by the scrutineers:—Messrs. Cowasjee Pestonjee, C. M. Cursetjee, J. N. Gamadia, N. F. Kanny; J. J. Modi; J. B. Petit; R. D. Tata; J. E. Davar; J. L. Rieu; E. R. Sahiar; R. W. Watson; V. G. Rao; and Father V. Hammel; S. J.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

SIR THOMAS HOLLAND ARRIVES AT DELHI.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Oct. 25.

Sir Thomas Holland, President of the Indian Industrial Commission, arrived from Simla this morning.

The Commission will hold a preliminary Conference almost immediately and the work of examining witnesses will commence about the end of this week.

During their stay at Delhi the Commission will visit the Hindu Biscuit Factory and other factories. It is likely that they will revisit Delhi some time in April next year.

MR. SAMSON'S ACQUITTAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I read with considerable disappointment the report of the judgment delivered by the learned Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate in my case published in your issue of to-day. The report, as it is published, is likely to leave an unfavourable impression on the minds of your readers owing to important omissions of the findings of the learned magistrate on the books of accounts and evidence of the principal prosecution witnesses concerned. Unquestionably this part of the judgment is the most important since the chief evidence upon which the prosecution case rested has been condemned by the learned magistrate as being unworthy of credit. As for one cash book, namely, that of the most important witness Devraj Khima, the learned magistrate has held that it has been written up at a few sittings to bring me into trouble. As for the rest of the entries in the cash books relied upon by the prosecution against me, the learned magistrate has held that they were originally innocent entries and were made eloquent to be used against me. He has adopted the opinion of Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai Mahipatram Nilkanth, the hand-writing expert, and has given additional reasons to condemn the books as unreliable. In view of the glaring contraditions and discrepancies in material particulars deposed to by the principal witnesses the learned magistrate has also held the oral evidence to be unworthy of credit. The learned magistrate has also come to the conclusion that the dalwallas had a great grievance against me and were dissatisfied with me because I had been instrumental in increasing their rents by 47 per cent. in 1913. These are only a few of the important points which the learned magistrate has held in my favour and which unfortunately have been omitted in your report.

I shall therefore feel greatly obliged if you will kindly publish this letter and further do me the justice of giving your readers the opportunity of reading the whole judgment of the learned magistrate and forming their own opinions on it.—Yours, etc.,

D. J. SAMSON.

Gold Mohur Castle,
Byculla Bridge, Oct. 25th.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Total Imports, 15,000.

Oct.	11.04 plus 17
Oct-Nov	11.04 plus 17
Nov-Dec.	11.03 plus 14
Dec-Jan.	11.03 plus 16
Jan-Feb.	11.05 plus 17
Feb-March	11.08 plus 18
March-April	11.11 plus 18
April-May	11.14 plus 18
May-June	11.18 plus 18
June-July	11.18 plus 18
July-Aug.	11.19 plus 19
Aug-Sept.	.....
Sept-Oct.	.....
Oct-Nov.	9.87
Oct-Nov.	9.87

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Consols 2½ per cent., 56¼.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent., 50.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent. (Sterling Loan), 68½.
Government Securities 3 per cent, 58½.
Ex.—On London at Paris, Francs, 27.80.

WAR LOANS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

3½ per cent. 1925-1928, £84½.
4½ per cent. 1925-1945, £95½.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

Day's Exports to Great Britain, 51,000.
Day's Exports to Continent, 7,000.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality), 9½.
Demand Bills, 4.75.60.
Silver Commercial Bars, 67 3/8.

CLOTH MARKET.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 24.

The tone of Cloth Market:—Mancheter Market important. Trading considered risky.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F., Nov-Dec., 75/6.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62 lbs., 74/6 October nominal.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley 54 Nov-Dec, Quoted.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold 416 lbs. 85 ex-Ship Nov-Dec., Paid, 74/6.
Paid.
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship 72, Oct-Nov, Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay per 416 ex-Ship 89, Nov-Dec Buyers. firm.
Toria Rapeseed. Nov-Dec Paid.
Tone—Firm.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper, 146½.
Standard Copper G. M. B., 124, Nominal.
Copper Brazziers, 167.
Yellow Metal, 16.
Hard Spelter, 45.
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 by 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool, 18/9.
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 per cent. F.O.B. Liverpool, £26-5-0.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal, Nominal.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta, 86 October-November. Buyers Firm.
Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. and F. Calcutta, 22/6, November.
Raw Java. C. and F., Bombay 22/9 November.
Raw Java, C. and F., Karachi, 22/10 November.
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta, 25 1½ November.
Fine White Java, C. and F. Bombay, 25 4½ November.
Fine White Java, C. and F. Karachi, 25 5½, November.
Tone—Firm.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure 3/2½, November, Buyers.
Plantation First Latex Crepe 2/5 Nov-Dec. Paid.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

S. S. Boyne:—The steamer Boyne sailed from Port Said on 20th October.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

The undercurrent of strength in the market for jute mill shares which was referred to yesterday further developed to-day into a strong demand and prices of favourite stocks advanced several points. Coal shares changed hands at full rates and a large turnover of shares taking place. The market will be closed on Thursday and Friday. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansjorah 10, 10-4; Bansra 16 to 16-12; Baraboni 15, 15-4; Bhalgora 33-12 to 34-4; Bulanbararee 42-6; Burrakur 34-4; Damuda 24, 24-4; Equitable (ord) 43, 43-4; Central Kurkend 34-12, 35; Ghusick 20-4, 20-8; Gopalichuck 9-6; Hurriladih 186; Jumoni 6-8; Nazira 12, 12-4; Nef Tetturya 11-8, 11-12; Nowaghur 24-4, 24-8; North Damuda 7-14, 8-4; Phularitand 4; Raneegunge 33-4; Satpukuria 8-8; Samla Kendra 15-2 to 15-8; Sendra 20-8, 20-12; Singaran 7-8; Singaran "B" 8-8, 8-12; Standard (ord) 39; Sutkidih 12-12, 13; Teetulmuri 13-8, 14.

Jute:—Albion (ord) 585; Auckland (ord) 275 to 280; Barnagore (ord) 138 to 140; Belvedere (ord) 404 to 410; Clive (ord) 168 to 172; Fort William (ord) 205 to 212; Hooghly (ord) 59-8; Hooghly (pref) 14-4; Kamarhatty (ord) 434 to 436; Kamarhatty (pref) 107; Kanknarrah (ord) 565; Kelvin (ord) 575 to 590; Kinnison (ord) 690, 691; Lawrence (ord) 326, 327; New Central (ord) 390; New Central (pref) 120; Northbrook (ord) 39-8, 39-12; Northbrook (pref) 118; Orient 15-p; Standard (ord) 438 to 443; Union (ord) 557-8 to 562.

Tea:—Bishnauth 30; Bhatkawa 58 e.d.; Seajuli 31.

Miscellaneous:—Calcutta Hydraulic Press 248, 249; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 28-4; Russa Engineering Works 185, 186.

Government paper, 3½ per cent., was quoted at Rs. 76-10 to Rs. 77-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 77-6 to 77-10.

SILVER MARKET.

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S CIRCULAR

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. in their circular, dated 26th ultimo, state:—

GOLD.

The holding of Gold by the Bank of England against Notes has decreased by £1,060,525.

No Gold has been reported as having been received by the United States of America from Canada during the week.

The Rand Gold output in August was about £3,310,000 as compared with about £3,225,000 in July.

The Rhodesian Gold output for August, 1916, amounted to £338,001 as compared with £344,493 in August, 1915, and £322,365 in July, 1916.

The West African Gold output for August, 1916, amounted to £125,143 as compared with £139,364 in August, 1915, and £128,574 in July, 1916.

SILVER.

Silver has once more had a good week; the rise has been comparatively slight as has been the case for some time past, but it has been persistent, though at no time have the movements been spectacular, in fact one has to go back about six weeks before recording a movement of over a farthing in one day. This is very different from what took place five months ago when movements of a penny and more were of daily occurrence.

It is a singular fact that since the middle of July, when Silver may be said to have recovered from the shock that it received last May, when it was announced that the Allies had very wisely decided not to make their purchases any longer in competition with each other, the price has never receded from a fresh big figure when that has once been established. On the 26th July the big figure rose from 29 to 30, on the 5th August 31 was established, on the 30th of that month was 32, and now the price is 32 7/8.

The following advice has been received from Bombay, dated 2nd September, 1916:—

"We hear large shipments of Sycee have again been made from China on account of the Government of India. The stock owing to the abovementioned purchase has been reduced to about 3,400 bars, the daily off-take being about 30 bars. The monsoon outlook is very good, and a few inches of rain in September will ensure big crops for India."

An interesting booklet has been issued by Messrs. Eugene Meyer Jr. and Co., of New York describing the operations of The Anaconda Copper Mining Company. This Company embraces not only the original Anaconda Mine, but also some 25 other Mines in the heart of the Butte District in Montana, U. S. A. The Company produced about 9,000,000 ounces of Silver in 1915, and it is anticipated that the production for 1916 will amount to nearly 13,000,000 ounces. This total is far in excess of the production of any group of Mines under one control. The expected increase in production of between 40 per cent. and 50 per cent. in the case of this most important American Mine agrees with the foreshadowing of a marked improvement in the United States output, to which attention was drawn in our Bullion Letter of the 7th instant. It would be interesting to know the exact output of the original Anaconda Mine apart from the other Mines of the group, but no separate record is issued by the Company.

The last three Indian Currency Returns received by cable, give details in lakhs of rupees as follow:—

Notes in Circulation—7,356, September 7th; 7,158, September 15th; 7,124, September 22nd.
Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion—2,704, September 7th; 2,523, September 15th; 2,506, September 22nd.
Gold Coin and Bullion—1,154, September 7th; 1,137, September 15th; 1,120, September 22nd.
Gold in England—1,192, September 7th; 1,192, September 15th; 1,192, September 22nd.

The stock in Bombay consists of 3,600 bars as compared with 3,300 bars last week.

The stock in Shanghai on the 23rd September, 1916, consisted of about 25,000,000 ounces in Sycee, and 15,700,000 dollars, as compared with 28,500,000 ounces in Sycee and 16,500,000 dollars on the 16th September, 1916.

The following shipments were made from San Francisco during the week:—

1,000,000 ounces to Tientsin and 300,000 ounces to Bombay.

Quotations for Bar Silver p. oz. std.

September 22—32¼d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.
September 23—32¼d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.
September 25—32 15/16d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.
September 26—32 15/16d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.
September 27—32 15/16d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.
September 28—32 7/8d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Bank Rate, 6 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. std., 77/9.
Average for the week, 32.86d.

The quotation to-day for cash is 1/8d. above that fixed a week ago.

It is understood that in view of the ammendments made by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Committee a Bill may be introduced afresh in the Imperial Legislative Council.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Thursday, October 26, 1916.

A FOURTH YEAR !

We suppose that it is as difficult a task now to foretell the date of the end of the war as it was when Lord Kitchener warned an incredulous nation that it must be prepared for a struggle lasting for three years. There are still people who, in spite of the disappointments that have been suffered by numerous prophets, have the temerity to express definite opinions that the war must end at the beginning of next summer or in October 1917 and so on. In the United States, where opinion was previously so much impressed by the German victories of 1915 on the Eastern Front and in the Balkans, it veered completely round with the failure of the great Verdun offensive, and it was believed that the exhaustion of the German resources involved in that failure must bring about the early collapse, moral and political, as well as military, of the Central Powers. This belief was intensified by the initial successes of the Allied offensive on the Somme and the subsequent intervention of Roumania. We have seen, however, that so far as appearances go, though it is true that the morale and resisting capacity of the Germans on the Western Front has greatly deteriorated, that the Central Empires still possess such reserves of power that, with the assistance of their Allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, they not only are able to defend themselves against the new dangers on their Southern and Eastern Frontiers but that they are vigorous and powerful enough to assume the offensive in that theatre and to create a situation which renders impossible any reliable estimate of the period within which the strategic objects of the Allies in this quarter and in the Balkans generally will be achieved. We do not know of course what is behind the veil or what any moment may bring forth as the gradual pressure of the increasing resources of the Allies indicates to the German people the inevitability of the result. But we can only safely count upon what we see and know, and on that basis we have no justification for believing that we are within sight of the collapse or the final exhaustion of the enemy.

It is not wise, however, in considering the possibilities of a prolongation of the great conflict beyond the limit of time that enters into most calculations to be influenced exclusively by the military factors. More than two years ago we pointed out in these columns that the German people, whatever those who profess to understand German psychology may say to the contrary, might prove to be as stubborn and desperate in resisting final defeat when the tide had turned against them, as they were bombastic and brutal in the time of apparent victory. When a great people are fighting for existence and the preservation of some remnants of the economical and political advantages to which they have become accustomed, it is not merely the threat and the expectation of defeat that finishes their resistance. The natural tendency is to fight to the bitter end until every hope of emerging from the struggle with some remnant of the object with which it was entered upon, or some pretence of a peace with honour, has disappeared. There is all the more reason at the present time, in view of the experiences of the past two years, for believing that the Teutonic peoples will continue to struggle desperately even if the conflict is transferred to their own territory. Unless we can envisage a very different outcome of the Allied successes that everyone believes must eventuate in the near future, in the shape of such a collapse of the enemy as would force upon them the acceptance of such terms as the Allies would choose to dictate, or, on the other hand, an acceptance by the Allies of such terms as the Central Powers would be willing now or in the immediate future to offer, we are inevitably faced with the contemplation of a possible and even a probable prolongation of the war until the completion of a fourth year.

The former possibility we have mentioned is discounted by all the experience of the past, and the latter we know to be impossible. The acceptance of Germany's terms of peace, believed to be the restoration of the *status quo ante*, would be an act of suicide on the part of the Allies. What it would mean has been very succinctly and impressively pointed out to the American public by one of the most sagacious writers on the war in the American press, Mr. Frank H. Simonds of the "New York Tribune," whose views have often been quoted in these columns. He writes:—

In her great campaigns Germany has actually wrecked the industrial regions of Belgium, of France and of Russia. She has literally burned the factories and transported the machinery to her home provinces. If peace were to come to-day Germany would be the only one of the great powers on the Continent who are fighting, whose industrial establishment was intact. Even Austria has suffered through the invasions of Galicia. While Germany put her factories to work to supply the markets of the world, France, Belgium and Poland would have to restore their factories, purchase their machinery and begin again.

A treaty of peace, then, that left things territorially as they were in 1914 would mean on the economic side a real victory for Germany, who, if she had not been able to occupy her neighbor's house, had burned it down. Now, this is exactly what the nations which are fighting Germany do not mean shall happen. They are resolved that Germany shall not be able to establish the fact that she can, when she chooses, invade her industrial rivals' lands, destroy their industrial machinery, and then retire to her own soil without suffering any other penalty than the costs of the war, while they have to bear both the costs of the war, on their side, and the costs of rebuilding their plants.

Those however are not the only economic factors which absolutely preclude the possibility of the Allies considering for a moment the conclusion of a peace based on German overtures at the present juncture. Similar considerations arise in regard to Poland, where Germany has destroyed all the great industrial plants, and Great Britain has to consider the damage inflicted on her shipping by the German submarine warfare, for which there must be full compensation.

It is certain that the Allies will not be content merely with the restoration of territories occupied by the Central Powers. The French would have made their sacrifices in vain if they failed to regain Alsace-Lorraine. But there is more in this than a mere question of sentiment. There is the economic consideration. The loss of Lorraine by Germany means the loss of large iron districts and the foundation of a great portion of her industrial prosperity. More, it is well-known that no French Government would consider terms of peace which did not include the restoration in addition of the Saar coal regions, of which France was deprived by the Treaty of Vienna in 1815. There are also the potash deposits along the foot of the Vosges, which France means to regain. Again, Germany has to face the demand of Russia for the cession of the districts of Silesia which contain a Slav population, to be included in a new province of the new Poland. That again means a great economic loss since the region is one of the most highly industrialised in Europe, producing iron, zinc and lead. If to this we add the loss to Germany of the Polish province of Prussia, with a population of six thousand people, the territorial compensation that Belgium seeks, the handing over of German vessels to make good the losses inflicted on British shipping by submarines,—to mention only some of the further economic disasters that would overtake Germany after military disaster,—we can realise the enormous incentives that will actuate her in fighting desperately and despairingly until the very last vestige of hope of saving something of the loss with which she is threatened has disappeared. Such a victory as the Allies have to achieve is, in the opinion of the writer we have quoted above, a matter of years rather than months. "At the Rhine and the Oder Germany may resign Alsace-Lorraine, Southern Silesia, perhaps Posen and the Prussias; but she is not likely to resign any part of them at the Somme, the Sambre or the Meuse in the West, or along the Niemen, Beresina or the Vistula in the East." Thus Mr. Simonds concludes that there will be at least another year and a half of war.

The Allies have first by fighting to divest Germany of what she has conquered in this war, particularly of her conquests from the Danube to the Golden Horn They have then to rescue Northern France, Belgium and Poland. And Germany as she retreats will shorten her lines, not impossibly keeping step with her decline of numbers. To suppose that the end the Allies mean to attain can be attained this year or next seems to me unreasonable. To suppose that, knowing or believing that they can attain it, and perceiving what the cost to them will be they do not attain it, they will stop short of it, seems to me equally incredible. And this is why I share the belief that is held in many quarters abroad, that the war will continue into 1918, that it will be a four-year war, and that it will end inside German frontiers.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Lloyd George and his American Interviewer.

The interview which Mr. Lloyd George gave to Mr. Roy W. Howard, President of the United Press of America, was remarkable not only for what he said, but it seems also for some of the things he did or is reported by his visitor to have done while being interviewed. We have a picture of him "carefully matching each finger of one hand with each finger of the other," and "damming the flow of conversation" as he "turned his chair slowly to gaze out over the khaki-dotted throng." All the time, apparently, he was "speaking real United States—looking and acting and talking more like an American business man than any other Englishman in public life." But his greatest feat remained. "Lloyd George's eyes," we are told, "snapped, as sitting at his desk . . . he tilted back in his chair and studied the ceiling." This really is a credit even to his justly admired versatility.

Crocodile Tears.

The interview which the German Crown Prince gave to Mr. Hearst's representative in Germany, apparently in the hope of fostering "mediation" sentiment in the States, furnishes striking confirmation of the timeliness and appositeness of Mr. Lloyd George's scathing comments on the new German humanity under the incubating process of defeat. This is how the Royal author of the glorification of war before the war, addressed himself to his medium:—

"Have you had a chance to see enough of this dreadful business? Or does your heart already ache enough over the sorrows which have descended upon this sad region of the earth? What a pity, what a pity it is! All this terrible extinction of human life and blasting of the hopes and expectancy of youth and the mortgaging of our energies and resources far into the future."

This touch about "blasting of the hopes and expectancy of youth" carries quite a personal suggestion.

When Reason Returned.

The Crown Prince next referred to the prospect of peace, confessing that he did not see any, and plaintively informing the interviewer, "I have a wife and family, as you know. I can tell you it is no happiness to look forward to spending a third Christmas here." It certainly can be no happiness to His Royal Highness to spend the Christmas of 1916 on the Meuse, when he had planned to spend that of 1914 on the Seine. In quite a chastened spirit His Highness continued:—

We are all tired of bloodshed; we all want peace. England is the Power responsible for the continuation of a hopeless effort to crush us. In the twentieth century of the Christian era mankind might have been expected to arrive at some maturity of thought and behaviour. No one can witness, as you during the last fortnight have witnessed, the spectacle presented by this appalling sacrifice, this inconceivable suffering, preposterously out of proportion to any result obtained, without wondering whether reason has fled from the earth.

Reason which fled from this imperial convert, and his father in August, 1914, seems to have returned perhaps after the "appalling sacrifice" "preposterously out of proportion to any result obtained" at Verdun.

General Foch's Command.

It is excellent news that General Foch is to be continued in his army command, despite the fact that he has now reached the age limit of 65. M. Marcel Hutin does not overstate the facts when he writes in the "Echo de Paris." "The mastery with which this great leader has combined the operations of artillery and infantry, the fine loyalty with which he has supported the views of the General Staff and the Ministry of War in executing, in concert with the English, the methodical, uninterrupted victorious offensive on the Somme assures him an immortal title to the gratitude of his country." The "Petit Parisien" states that "for the last two years the chiefs of the British Army have always sought advice of the General-in-Chief of the armies of the north, and the plan of the offensive has been drawn up for the combined fronts almost entirely at his headquarters."

German War on Foreign Words

The Prussian Government has issued definite orders to the governors of provinces with regard to the "purification" of the German language. They are instructed to recommend their subordinates, including the police, to purchase "for daily use" a list of the "German" equivalents of foreign words which has been drawn up by the German Philological Society. The officials are told that, generally speaking, they must confine themselves to exerting a wholesome influence, but that the ground has been well prepared by public opinion, and that there need be little fear of hostility to official interference. It is pointed out that the movement has already provided a complete German vocabulary for restaurants and inns, for all branches of the textile trades, and for the stage. But the authorities must not be satisfied with the Germanization of the language of business life. They must, indeed, recognize that not every word which does not seem to be of German origin can be rooted out, but they must do all they can "to counteract the thoughtless-ness and bad habits" which are mainly responsible for the neglect of "good German expressions."

RALLI'S JUTE CONTRACT.

RUMOUR OF CANCELLATION PROVES TRUE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

The recent announcement by Reuter that the Ralli jute contract had been cancelled appears to have been well founded. An official information has been received in Simla to the effect that the War Office in deference to strong representations by the Government of India and the Secretary of State have agreed to cancel their contract with Messrs. Ralli Bros. with the full concurrence of that firm, as soon as the scheme put forward by the Baled Jute Shippers' Association is ready to start. The War Office hold themselves free to cancel the new arrangement at one month's notice, if the scheme is found unsatisfactory in working or if jute is not procurable thereunder at sufficiently favourable prices. A similar condition it is stated was attached to the contract with Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

MANDALAY POLICE CONFERENCE.

SIR H. BUTLER ON EMPLOYMENT OF MILITARY POLICE IN BURMA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MANDALAY, Oct. 24.

In the course of his opening speech at the Police Conference here Sir Harcourt Butler paid a tribute to the work of Military Police in Burma of whom five thousand had already gone to the front, but added:—"I cannot regard it as at all a permanent arrangement that a large body of military police should be required in settled parts of the province. As far as possible self-respecting people should police itself. After the war, I shall appoint a committee to enquire how far military police can be replaced by armed civil police belonging to the province."

SUIT FOR MARKED NUMBER OF DHOTIES.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SHAW WALLACE & CO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 25.

Justice Coutts Trotter delivered judgment yesterday in the case in which Messrs. Berrdsell and Co. sought for injunction against Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co. restraining them from importing or selling grey dhoties No. 116, which number, the plaintiffs claimed, had become identified with their own goods in the market. The plaintiffs also claimed Rs. 5,000 as damages in respect of certain bales of dhoties marked No. 116, which the defendants had stocked. His Lordship after hearing the arguments issued injunction against the defendants restraining them from using the number for their cloth, but did not grant damages as the plaintiffs did not press for them.

The next All-India Kayasth Conference will be held at Allahabad on the 24th and 25th December next.

One Nurdin of Sadhora applied to Major Roe, District Judge, Ambala, for sanction to prosecute Mr. Amrit Rai Munsif of Jagadhri under Section 166 of the Penal Code alleging that the latter disobeyed law with intent to cause him injury. The District Judge having refused sanction the man applied to the Chief Court. Sir Donald Johnstone, Chief Judge after hearing both sides rejected the application.

FALLING OFF IN GERMAN ARTILLERY POWER.

FRESH EVIDENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that a captured document of the Chief of Artillery of von Gallewitz's Army complains of the "terrifying numbers" of explosions of guns, especially of field-guns. He attributes this to inadequate care and unskilful handling and adds that if this is not changed immediately renewals will not be able to keep pace with the wastage and the immediate result will be an appreciable falling off in our artillery power.

A similar order from the Headquarters of the First Army shows that the trouble is a long standing one. Another order dealing with the barrage fire indicates that the German supply of shells is smaller than the soldiers in the front line think necessary.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' FRANCHISE.

SCHEME TO ALLOW VOTING BY PROXY

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

"The Times" says that the Government is considering a scheme, by which soldiers and sailors will be allowed to vote by proxy in elections in their home constituency, possibly through their wives. A million votes are concerned.

VOLUNTEER FORCE AT HOME

EXCELLENT PROGRESS BEING MADE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

London, October 23.—Since Lord French assumed the Home Command the defences of Great Britain have been remodelled on excellent lines. Better use is made of material not available for the front. Among the changes is the acceptance of the Volunteer Force and the use of it as a Home Defence Reserve. The force is rapidly growing in number and efficiency and represents a very high standard of education as the business world is its backbone, and men are in the ranks in large numbers who hold important posts in civil work.

The average age is about 47. No man is now accepted unless physically fit. The musketry instruction of the force is being undertaken and commanders are paying special attention to this training. Before long the force will represent a considerable addition to the trained strength of the army as a reserve.

Lord French's encouragement to the force has meant much to it. Many who left in the days of non-recognition are now returning. All the counties report progress. Most of the regiments are self-supporting.

During the past week-end Lord French has inspected the volunteer corps at various places. He announced in one of his speeches that the Government was willing to provide all the force required in return for the promise of service until the end of the war.

BENGAL ANARCHISTS' "WAR FUND."

ALLEGED EXTORTION FROM A MONEY-LENDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct 25.

At the High Court to-day before Justices Chaudhuri and Newbould, Mr. Norton moved for admission of an appeal on behalf of Tarapada Bhattacharji who was convicted by the Sessions Judge of Comilla of putting a person in fear in order to commit extortion and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

The appellant was a student of the Calcutta Scottish Church College and son of a Munsiff.

The case for the prosecution was that Mr. Hart, Police Superintendent of Comilla, received information that on the evening of the 29th May two men on cycles would come near the dak bungalow to take from two other men a considerable sum of money which the latter had been induced to contribute to the anarchist cause by threats. Mr. Hart posted armed police concealed in the neighbourhood and himself with other police officers went there in a close ghari. After waiting a short time, the police observed two bicyclists coming that way. Assistant Superintendent Wright chased one man who fell into a pool of mud and water. The other cyclist jumped off his cycle and began to open fire with a revolver. Mr. Hart returned the fire and simultaneously the armed police also opened fire. After some time the police arrested the appellant and three others. Subsequently the police found a revolver there and a passerby fatally wounded and several men slightly injured. On the person of the appellant a letter was found written by Haronath Sarkar, father of Bepin, another arrested person. About the beginning of May Haronath, who was a rich moneylender, received a registered cover announcing that he had been appointed commissariat officer in connection with the war for the establishment of a new kingdom in India and that he was to contribute Rs. 700 to the funds. The demand was enforced with threats. Naronath sent two men with the money when they were arrested.

Mr. Norton submitted the appellant was not one of the two cyclists who went there.

Their Lordships admitted the appeal.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

FRENCH PUSH ON MEUSE.

DOUAUMONT CAPTURED.

FRESH SERBIAN SUCCESS.

ALLIES AND KING CONSTANTINE;

After intense artillery preparation the French attacked on the right of the Meuse at midday on Tuesday and broke through the enemy line everywhere. They captured the village and fort of Douaumont. On the left they advanced beyond Thiaumont Work and rushed the quarries of Haudromont.

The enemy made a furious assault on Friday in the Wooded Carpathians with the object of securing, regardless of cost, the heights east of Kirlibaba, but all attacks were beaten off with crushing losses by the Russians.

The Roumanians have repulsed the enemy in the Uzal Valley and on the left bank of the Alt river, and are attacking on the whole front in Dituz. The enemy is violently attacking at Predeal, Dragoslavele and in Jiul Valley. He has made slight progress in the last named.

The Russians and Roumanians in the Dobrudja have retired to the heights north of Constanza and Medjidie while resisting the advance of the enemy, who has occupied these two points.

A Serbian official statement reports heavy and fierce fighting on the Vardar. The Serbs First Army advanced on the whole length of the front, taking the first Bulgarian trenches.

The French Minister at Athens after an audience with the King announced that he was authorised by his Majesty to state that the situation had considerably improved owing to the King's sincere declarations of his sentiments towards the Allies and the Minister's assurances regarding the Allies' intentions.

More Norwegian, Danish, Swedish and Allied vessels have been torpedoed or set on fire by the Germans. The Norwegian "Shipping Gazette" says that five German submarines have established a regular blockade of the Norwegian south coast.

GREAT FRENCH BLOW ON THE MEUSE.

GERMAN LINE BROKEN OVER SEVEN KILOMETRES

CAPTURE OF FORT DOUAUMONT.

BRILLIANT FRENCH SUCCESS.

FORT DOUAUMONT CAPTURED.

ENEMY LINE EVERYWHERE BROKEN THROUGH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 25.

Last night's communiqué said:—On the Verdun front after intense artillery preparation we attacked on the right of the Meuse at midday and broke through the enemy line everywhere on a front of seven kilometres to a depth which attained the distance of three kilometres at the middle. We captured the village and fort of Douaumont.

On the left bank we advanced beyond Thiaumont Work and rushed the quarries of Haudromont.

PRISONERS POURING IN.

Prisoners are pouring in. Hitherto we have counted 3,500, including 100 officers.

Our troops have established themselves along the road from Bras to Douaumont. Our line runs on the right of the fort northward of Bois de le Caillette along the western outskirts of the village of Vaux and the eastern border of Fumin Wood and continues north of Chenois Wood and Damloup battery.

We cannot yet estimate the quantity of captured material. Our losses were small.

FRENCH AERIAL EXPLOITS.

SIX ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 24.

This afternoon's communiqué reports lively artillery firing in the regions of Biaches and Ablaincourt.

Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down at Verdun, two forced to descend damaged in Lorraine and an aviatik was brought down in Alsace.

French aeroplanes bombed the railway station at Spincourt and bivouacs at Azannes.

INTERMITTENT SHELLING SOUTH OF ANCRE.

ENEMY RAID EAST OF LOOS FRUSTRATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.

General Haig last night reported intermittent hostile shelling south of the Ancre. Only here yesterday and to-day we have taken 80 prisoners.

There was heavy reciprocal shelling to-day south of Armentieres.

A strong enemy raiding party east of Loos early in the morning having appar-

GAINED GROUND RETAINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

General Haig this afternoon reports that the ground gained yesterday in the neighbourhood of Gueudecourt and Les Boeufs has been fully secured. There was reciprocal intermittent shelling during the night. Our troops, which captured 1,000 prisoners on Saturday had only 1,200 casualties.

ENEMY DRIVEN TO ANCRE MARSHES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Oct. 25

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

A correspondent at the front states Saturday's capture of the Stuff and Regina trenches has driven the enemy almost to the Ancre marshes where he is precariously clinging to a useless strip of enfiladed trenches. A prominent feature of the advance was the ease with which it was accomplished.

The "Daily Mail's" Paris correspondent says the intensity of the recent counter-attacks is due to the Kaiser's visit and his dissatisfaction at the continual loss of position. The Germans are told if they lose positions they will be compelled to recapture them.

The "Russkoye Slovo's" military correspondent is convinced that when the Germans are compelled to shorten their lines they will abandon Galicia and the Balkans in preference to France.

NEW GERMAN GRENADES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Oct. 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The Paris correspondent of "Daily Express" says that at Blaise Wood asbestos clad Germans used new grenades bursting into flame on impact.

BATTLE OF THE PASSES.

ENEMY REPULSED IN UZUL VALLEY.

ROUMANIAN ATTACK ALONG WHOLE OITUZ FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

A Roumanian communiqué says:—We have repulsed the enemy in the Uzul Valley and on the left bank of the Alt River.

We attacked on the whole front in Oituz and captured 300 prisoners and ten machine-guns. The enemy is violently attacking at Predeal, Dragoslavele and in Jiul Valley. He has made slight progress in the last named.

OPERATIONS IN DOBRUDJA.

ROUMANIAN WITHDRAWAL BEHIND THE DANUBE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

Reuter is informed that Roumanian circles in London have always regarded the Dobrudja as a secondary field of operations. The situation will shortly undergo a great change for the better. The Roumanians are withdrawing behind the Danube to prevent the enemy from securing oil and other natural riches of the country.

A Russian communiqué says:—The Russians and Roumanians in the Dobrudja have retired to the heights north of Constanza and Medjidie while resisting the advance of the enemy, who has occupied these two points.

Enemy attacks at Orsova have been repelled.

CONSTANZA OCCUPIED BY ENEMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

A Roumanian communiqué says the enemy has occupied Constanza. Our left wing to the Dobrudja has been obliged to retire towards Caramurat.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLE-WORK GUILD.

HER MAJESTY'S APPEAL FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

Queen Mary appeals for continued support for her Needlework Guild, which has hitherto sent out nearly four million garments to soldiers and sailors. Her Majesty says that an almost unlimited number of things is needed.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

PREMIER'S STIRRING APPEAL FOR MORE MEN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 24.

Sir Robert Borden in a stirring appeal for national service says:—The climax of the war is approaching rapidly. Canada's last hundred thousand men may be a deciding factor. Canada's manhood must answer the challenge if the nation is to have an abiding place in the future.

OFFICIALS FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

ALL BELOW TWENTY-SIX TO BE FORTHWITH RELEASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

It is understood that the War Office has decided that all officials irrespective of rank or class below the age of 26 shall forthwith be released for military service.

HURRICANE AT VIRGIN ISLANDS.

21 KILLED AND 2,000 RENDERED HOMELESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct 24.

It is officially announced that a hurricane has occurred at Virgin Islands. Twenty-one deaths occurred and 2,000 persons have been rendered homeless. Crops have been destroyed. Relief measures are being taken.

SITUATION AT ATHENS.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED

AUTHORISED STATEMENT BY CONSTANTINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Oct. 25.

The French Minister after an audience with the King announced that he was autorised by his Majesty to state that the situation had considerably improved owing to the King's sincere declarations of his sentiments towards the Allies and the Minister's assurances regarding the Allies' intentions.

GREEK NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

ADHESION OF THESSALY MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Oct. 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Exchange Company's Athens correspondent says the Government has transferred the responsibility for maintenance of order to the Minister of War. This is regarded as an effort to nullify the Entente's control of police.

Government sources announce that the agrarian movement is unbroken in Epirus and Thessaly. The Government is adopting the necessary measures.

The "Echo de Paris" Salonika correspondent says the adhesion of Thessaly to the nationalist movement is momentarily expected.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON VARDAR.

FIRST BULGARIAN TRENCHES TAKEN BY SERBS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

A Serbian official statement reports heavy and fierce fighting on the Vardar. Our First Army advanced on the whole length of the front, taking the first Bulgarian trenches.

BULGARIANS TO DEFEND MONASTIR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

Recent reports of the Bulgarians evacuating Monastir were apparently premature. The "Petit Parisien's" Salonika correspondent says that the Bulgarians are making every effort to defend the town.

EASTERN FRONT.

COLLECTIVE ENTENTE PROGRAMME DECIDED UPON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 24.

It is reported that the recent conference at Boulogne between the representatives of the British and French Governments decided on a collective Entente programme on the eastern front and also discussed the Greek question and adopted resolutions which will develop progressively, by which Constantine will realise the Allies' unity in action and energy.

CARSO FRONT

RESUMPTION OF ITALIAN OFFENSIV IMMINENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The "Messagero's" correspondent states that the consolidation of the new line on the Carso is practically complete. The resumption of the offensive is imminent. The offensive will continue despite the winter until Trieste is taken.

Other correspondents say that the Italians are continually adding to their artillery on the Carso and bringing up numerous fresh troops. The Austrian strength is diminishing.

The "Idea Nazionale's" Berne correspondent says the Austrians admit a loss of 40,000 men in the recent infantry fighting and 20,000 in the preliminary bombardment.

DEATH OF SIR LESLEY PROBYN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Oct. 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The death is announced of Sir Lesley Probyn.

FIGHTING IN WOODED CARPATHIANS.

ENEMY'S CRUSHING LOSSES;

GERMANS' CEASELESS ATTACKS ALONG BYSTRITZA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.

More than twenty enemy battalions, including a whole Austrian division, participated in the furious assault on Friday in the Wooded Carpathians with the object of securing, regardless of cost, the heights east of Kirlibaba, but all the attacks were beaten off with crushing losses.

One battalion was absolutely wiped out and another 850 strong had only 170 survivors.

The Germans have been ceaselessly attacking along the Bystritza, the only field of operations practicable for heavy artillery. The breaking of the Russian front in the Bystritza Valley would bring the enemy to the rear of Kimpolung and the whole Russian flank. The greatness of the stake explains the enemy's sacrifices.

GERMAN PIRACY.

MORE NORWEGIAN AND DANISH VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Danish vessels Helga and Guldborg were torpedoed. The schooner Libra was set on fire and the Swedish schooner Lekna was also set on fire. The Norwegian steamer Secundo has been sunk and the Edam seized and taken to Emden. The gun has been set on fire. The last named is one of the four ships, which the Norwegian steamer which has arrived at Stavanger saw set on fire in midsea. All the crews have been landed at Copenhagen.

A message received to-day says that seven more Norwegian steamers and six sailing ships have been reported torpedoed. The Norwegian "Shipping Gazette" says that five German submarines have established a regular blockade of the Norwegian south coast.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The British steamers Cluden and W. Harkess and the Norwegian steamer Renssjell have been sunk.

LATER.

The following steamers have been sunk:—Norwegian Raftsund, Drafn, Ull; Danish.—Hebe, Helga, Guldborg. Two sailing ships have also been sunk.

NORWAY'S TOLL DURING OCTOBER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 24.

Eighteen Norwegian steamers of 22,375 aggregate tonnage have been sunk during October and fifteen million kroner have been paid in war insurance, premiums for which are being raised.

THREAT TO CAPTAIN OF SPANISH STEAMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BILBAO, Oct. 24.

The Spanish steamer Victor Chavarri has landed here the crews of the British steamers Barbara and Midland and of the Norwegian steamer Snestad. All were sunk by a German submarine on the 20th instant.

The captain of the Victor Chavarri states that the commander of the submarine ordered him to return to the port on the ground that he was carrying contraband and warned him that he would be torpedoed without warning if he was caught again.

DUTCH STEAMER FLYING A GERMAN FLAG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
YMUIDEN, Oct. 24.

It has transpired that the Dutch steamer Calendonia with a cargo of copper ore is lying at Zeebrugge flying the German flag.

NEW ZEALAND'S WAR EXPENDITURE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WELLINGTON, Oct. 24.

It is officially stated that New Zealand's war expenditure is now a million sterling monthly.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTERS ATTEND PRIVY COUNCIL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and the Minister Sir Joseph Ward attended the Privy Council to-day.

HORRORS OF A GERMAN CAMP

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF ALLIED PRISONERS.

SEQUEL TO TYPHUS OUTBREAK AT GARDELEGEN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Government Committee has collected from three medical officers who were there shocking evidence concerning last year's outbreak of typhus at Gardelegen, where 11,000 prisoners, including 230 British, were herded in a small camp. They lived, fed and slept in small huts with filthy palliasses. There were no tables or stools and the air was foetid.

All prisoners were half-starved and half-clothed and were anaemic and emaciated and many died. The British and French partly subsisted on parcels from home, but the less fortunate Russians daily scavenged for potato peel.

INDESCRIBABLE SANITARY CONDITIONS.

The sanitary conditions were indescribable. The emptying was done with buckets and this task was specially allotted to the British till they were so much reduced by sickness that they could no longer perform it. Everyone was covered with lice.

BRUTAL TERRORISM OF OFFICERS.

The prisoners manifested utter misery and desolation owing to the most brutal terrorism, bullying, kicking and hitting by German under-officers. Then typhus broke out, whereupon every single German bolted, deliberately abandoning the helpless charges, but the latter rejoiced. Sentries were stationed outside the camp to shoot down anybody attempting to leave.

APPALLING CONDITIONS.

Sixteen medical officer prisoners of various nationalities, of whom twelve eventually contracted typhus and two died, were brought to the camp. They found the condition appalling. There were no nursing appliances whatsoever. There were a few small packets of drugs, but no soap and no milk or suitable food. Two thousand cases occurred and the mortality was 15 per cent. The doctors were summoned daily to report at the fence.

HOW AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE DUPED.

A noteworthy incident occurred when the American officials visited Gardelegen. They were shown several carcases of mutton outside and were duly impressed, but the mutton was removed after their departure.

The senior British medical officer pays a tribute to the splendid devotion of the French priests and British and other orderlies.

ONE AGAINST FOUR.

BRITISH NAVAL AEROPLANE'S SUCCESS AGAINST ENEMY SEAPLANES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Oct. 24.

It is officially announced that on the 23rd instant, a naval aeroplane attacked four enemy seaplanes off Ostend and brought one down and drove the others off.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Mesopotamia Commission, yesterday, examined Mr. G. H. Collier, Deputy Director-General of Stores, India, Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Hennessy and Captain Scott-O'Connor. It will examine Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Dallas, Commander Anthony Hamilton and Captain W. B. Huddleston to-morrow.

Mr. Chamberlain states that Lord Hardinge, General Dixon, (Nixon?), Sir Beauchamp Duff General Younghusband and General Aylmer will be examined in the near future. It is not anticipated that the oral evidence will be finished before the close of the year

FRENCH LOAN IN AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

France has concluded a loan of hundred million dollars to cover exports and another British loan is eagerly awaited by Wall Street.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON RUBBER COMPANIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.

It is officially announced that the Board of Referees has raised the percentage standard for the excess profits tax on rubber companies to 10 per cent and 11 per cent for companies and private firms respectively. The Rubber Growers' Association claimed 25 per cent while a minimum of 15 per cent. is anticipated.

GERMAN MARK DEPRECIATING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Oct. 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

A Berne message says the French and German rates of exchange with Switzerland are 100 German marks 90.50 franks, 100 French franks, 90.70 franks. The German mark is normally worth about 12d. and the French Frank about 10d.

MATRICULATION AND SCHOOL FINAL.

PROPOSED COMBINED EXAMINATION.

TO BE CONDUCTED BY UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University to be held on Friday, the 17th November Dr. Harold Manu will move that the Report of the Committee appointed to report on the Report of the Joint Examination Board Committee and on the Matriculation and School Final Examinations be approved and adopted and that Government be requested to favour the Senate with their views on the Committee's proposals with special reference to those contained in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Report.

It will be remembered that the Joint Examination Board Committee appointed by Government and the Syndicate jointly was of opinion that it was both feasible and desirable to institute a Joint Board, consisting of representatives of the University, representatives of Government and co-opted members chosen from the leading schoolmasters, for the examination of schools and the issue of school-leaving certificates which will serve the purpose of both the Matriculation and School Final Examinations. When the report of that Committee came before the Senate on 7th February, 1916, it was referred to a Senate Committee of 17 members for report. The Committee was also asked to report on the Matriculation and Schools Final Examinations generally in all their possible bearing.

The report has been signed by 12 members, ten of them, Dr. Mackichan, Prof. Coverton, the Hon. Mr. Setalvad, Dr. Mann, the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye, the Rev. A. Goodier, Prof. Limaye, Prof. Surfraz, Mr. Padhye, and Mr. Natrajan, signing subject to notes appended to the report. Sir Narayan Chandavakar and Mr. Bharda have signed the report without appending any note; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Sharp, Prof. Anstey and Dr. Viegas have given reasons why they were unable to sign the report.

The report says:—

PURPOSE OF MATRICULATION

Before entering on the discussion of the relation of the Matriculation Examination to the School Final Examination t'e Committee considered it to be desirable to define precisely the purpose of the Matriculation Examination. The two following propositions with reference to the Matriculation Examination were unanimously adopted:—

(a) In the opinion of this Committee the object of the Matriculation Examination is to test the fitness of students to enter upon the courses of study laid down by the University.

(b) In order that this object be realised every care, should be taken to see that the standard be maintained at a proper level and should not be affected by the number of candidates appearing at the examination.

The Committee then took up the question of the Syllabus of the Matriculation Examination in regard to which it resolved to recommend that the present Syllabus be adhered to and, as at present, the certificates of Head Masters as to the proficiency of candidates in the three subjects of the Vernaculars, Science and Geography be accepted.

It was further resolved, that this Examination the purpose of which is to test the fitness of students to enter upon a University course of study be conducted by the University.

RELATION OF MATRICULATION AND SCHOOL FINAL.

In considering the question of the relation of this Examination to the School Final Examination the Committee was of opinion that it was not expedient to have two separate examinations at the close of the High School course, one to test the fitness of candidates for admission to the University, the other to be a certificate of fitness to enter the public service or engage in the business of life. The problem of combining in one scheme of examination these two functions was very fully discussed. It was felt, on the hand, that the examination to be devised for the effecting of this double purpose should be conducted by one authority and on the other hand that Government should have a potent influence in determining the character of this examination in so far as it was used for purposes other than that of admission to the University. The Committee was unwilling to accept the proposal that this Examination should be conducted in part by the University and in part by Government. It was pointed out that the University was not concerned simply with the education leading to admission within its portals but also with Secondary education generally and that it was important that on both sides of the examination the University should be in touch with Secondary or High School education and should be in a position to stimulate its general development.

COMBINED EXAMINATION.

This consideration, in addition to the very obvious disadvantages of an examination conducted by two different authorities, led the Committee to recommend that the entire Examination be conducted by the University—while, in order to secure for Government its proper influence on the character of an examination intended to serve in a proportion of cases the purposes of Government and of life outside the University, it was decided to recommend that while the determination of the Syllabus in the subjects required by the University should belong to the University, Government should define the Syllabus in all the other subjects, the whole Examination to be conducted by the University. The Syllabus should therefore include all those subjects that the University considers necessary for admission to its courses and, in addition to these or as alternatives to certain of these, such other subjects as Government may consider necessary for t'e purpose of a School Leaving Certificate.

THE SCHEME.

Following the lines laid down in the Report of the Joint Board Committee submitted to the Senate the Committee adopted the following scheme of subjects to be included in the proposed combined examination and of their distribution into necessary and optional subjects for the respective purposes to be served by it.

It was resolved to recommend—

(1) That the subjects of examination be the following:—English: the vernaculars of the Presidency (Marathi, Gujarati, Kanarese, Sindhi, Urdu and Portuguese), or an additional course in English; additional languages (Sanskrit, Pali, Avesta and Pahlavi, Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, Latin, Greek, French, German); Arithmetic; Algebra and Geometry; History and Geography, Elementary Science; Drawing; Manual Training; Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence; Short-hand and typewriting; Domestic Science (for girls).

Other subjects may be added from time to time.

(2) That the certificate to be granted to those who pass this Examination will admit to the University, provided that the candidate has passed at one and the same examination in English, a vernacular (or an additional course of English), an additional language, mathematics history and georgraphy and elementary science, according to the standard in each subject to be fixed from time to time by the University; and provided that he completes 16 years of age on or before the 1st of August in the calendar year in which the examination is held.

N.B.—In the case of each of the three subjects Vernacular, Geography and Elementary Science the certificates of Head Masters as to the candidate's proficiency in the subject shall be accepted for the purposes of the Matriculation Certificate.

(3) That the certificate given to those who pass this Examination be accepted by Government for all purposes for which the present School Final certificate is accepted provided the candidate has passed at one and the same examination in English a vernacular (or its recognised equivalent), arithmetic, history and geography, and one of the following:—Additional language, algebra and geometry, elementary science, drawing, manual training, book-keeping and commercial correspondence, short-hand and typewriting or in the case of girls) domestic science, and provided that he completes 16 years of age on or before the 1st of August in the calendar year in which the examination is held.

The Committee has suspended consideration of the details of the scheme submitted to the Senate on the 7th February last, till the Senate and Government have expressed their approval of its groundwork as presented in the present Report.

HINDU WIFE'S CONVERSION TO ISLAM.

INTERESTING POINT OF MAHOMEDAN LAW.

A Raipur (C.P.) correspondent writes.—A curious case arising out of the conversion of a Hindu married girl to Islam came up for decision lately before Mr. Waterston, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur, Babu Lebendra Nath Mitra is a resident of Calcutta and belongs to a respectable and highly connected Kulin Kayesth family of that place. He has been practising as a pleader at Bilaspur in the C.P. for many years past. One of his daughters was recently married in Calcutta to a Kayestha young man of Bhagalpur.

Unfortunately the relations between the new couple became so much embittered owing to some domestic differences that ultimately they reached a breaking point and the wife had to leave the husband's house and she came back to live with her parents. Mr. Mitra failing in his effotrs to restore harmony and reconciliation between his daughter and her husband, brought her to Bilaspur. A large number of Mahomedan gentlemen with the Kazi was invited one day to Mr. Mitra's house at Bilaspur and after due rites the girl was converted to Mahomedanism.

The father, acting as a pleader on behalf of his daughter, made an application before Mr. Waterston the Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur invoking his aid as the magistrate or Kazi of the district to issue a notice to the husband calling upon him either to embrace the Islam, the faith recently adopted by the wife, within three months or to declare that the marriage tie was dissolved for ever. Mr. Mitra contended before the court that this was the procedure laid down in the Mahomedan Law for bringing about a divorce between a female Muslim convert and her erstwhile non-muslim spouse and Amir Ali's Mahomedan Law was cited as an authority.

It was also contended that India being a foreign and alien country from the point of view of ancient Mahomedan Jurists, who flourished in Arabia and laid down the above rule, the marriage should be considered as dissolved on the expiration of three terms of the wife's courses and 18 Calcutta, Page 264, was cited. But the court held on the authority of the above ruling that India was not a foreign country and the rule did not apply. The court felt considerable doubt as to how the Mahomedan Law was to be interpreted and which officer of the British Government would now be deemed to occupy the position of the Kazi under the Mahomedan Law. Finally on 25-9-1916 the court held that it had no jurisdiction to entertain such an application and dismissed it.

Mr. Mitra intends appealing against this order to the Sessions Judge. The case has created much amusement amongst the Mahomedan community and much melancholy, curiosity amongst the Hindus of the whole Raipur division who are keenly watching its result in the law courts and the ultimate fate of the unfortunate girl.

MAHOMEDAN ELECTION CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Oct 25.

The case in which Moulvi Rafiudin Ahmed challenges the validity of the election of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah to the Imperial Council on the charge of bribery, was resumed to-day before Mr. Percival, District Judge.

Mr. Jinnah assisted by Mr. K. Ghaswalla, appeared for the defence. Khan Bahadur S. C. Davar watched the case on behalf of Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer and Mr. Binning appeared for Moulvi Rafiudin.

Risaldar-Major Monohar Khan who had been absent on the previous occasion, was recalled for cross-examination. The first time he had heard about the Rs. 500 bribe, witness said in cross-examination by Mr. Jinnah, was in August when he was in company with Moulvi Rafiudin. He asked that this should be put in writing because corrupt practices were not allowed at elections and Ebrahimji Pirbhoy's election had been put aside on that account By giving it in writing he did not think it would be an advantage to Moulvi Rafiudin as Gulam said he was going to publish the fact in the papers. He told him to give it in writing to Moulvi Rafiudin. He just made the suggestion as a casual remark and thought nothing more about it. He happened to see Moulvi Rafiudin in the street in Poona on 5th August and told him what had occurred in Bombay the day before about Gulam's willingness to give the story in writing. Witness was not told why he was wanted by Moulvi Rafiudin on the night of the 8th August. Salaudin merely said Moulvi Rafiudin wanted him and he went. He canvassed Nasik for Moulvi Rafiudin when he was a candidate for the Legislative Council. He had canvassed Nasik for him for the election which took place on 19th instant. He also helped him in the last election, in which he failed. He seconded Moulvi Rafiudin's nomination papers in both this and last elections. He did not accompany Moulvi Rafiudin canvassing but he and Salaudin went to Nasik. It was altogether wrong that he, Salaudin, Moulvi Rafiudin and Oomer Saheb helped each other in various matters. Paper and pen were already on the table. When he went to Moulvi Rafiudin's house on the night of the 8th August Salaudin wrote nothing there. Speaking on oath he said Salaudin wrote no draft. He saw no draft prepared by Salaudin either before or after his arrival. Gulam's letter was not written from a draft. No pressure or inducement was used. No coffee, tea or other refreshments was offered to witness or others while he was at Moulvi Rafiudin's. He did not know whether Moulvi Rafiudin and Ebrahim Haroon were enemies now after having been great friends. He never heard that there were several rows and disputes between them. Witness did not take any part in the Nadwatul Conference.

SALAUDIN'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mahomed Salaudin was next tendered for cross-examination. Witness said his family income was between Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 4,000 per annum. He looked after his father's property. He paid no income tax himself nor did his father. He was never a school master. His father's property consisted of an inam village bringing in Rs. 1,200 a year. He had land at Yerrowda bringing in Rs. 1,000 a year. He had papers to show that his father received Rs. 2,000 from wakf property. These papers are in Bombay.

Mr. Binning asked the Court to note that Mr. Jinnah had made a statement that this man's father's property brought in only Rs. 800 a year.

Witness continuing said no suits for money had been filed against him or his father by Shankar Krishna Limaye. No decree had been obtained by Limaye. He knew suit No. 2 of 1908, in which he was agent for Nazut Ullah.

Mr. Binning objected to the Judge's opinion and judgment in that suit going on record.

Witness said he had read the judgment in that suit and had attended to the appeal in the High Court. He could not say if he had been disbelieved by the Judge in that case. His father paid a Local Board Board assessment of Rs. 200 and over Rs. 150 land revenue. Witness had tried to get votes for Moulvi Rafiudin in the last election. Moulvi Rafiudin was Secretary of the Provincial Moslem League in Poona. He did not know that his was one of the three names sent by the Provincial Moslem League to Government recommending that they should be made members of the Poona Municipality. He became member of the Poona Municipality in 1915 and Honorary Magistrate five years ago. It was not a fact that Moulvi Rafiudin has worked to get him made Honorary Magistrate. Witness had worked for Moulvi Rafiudin in the last election and had seconded his nomination. In this election he may have asked one or two voters to vote for Moulvi Rafiudin. He had not taken any part either in the pending or last election. He had not seen Gulam Ahmed before 20th June. He did not know what happened to the Rs. 500. Witness did not see the Rs. 500. He did not see Moulvi Rafiudin on the 20th June. After Gulam Ahmed told him about Rs. 500 he did not try to see him as he had no time. He told Moulvi Rafiudin about the Rs. 500 the next day and the latter said he knew about it. He came to know some time after the 8th August that Moulvi Rafiudin's servant came to call witness. The servant never said why he was wanted, or why he should bring Monohar Khan. Gulam Ahmed wrote the letter from his own mind. Gulam Ahmed wrote the letter willingly. Ebrahim Haroon and Rafiudin were friends.

As the next witness had not arrived the Court decided at this stage to adjourn for lunch.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut G Barber, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R S Brechin, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut C M Cobbold, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C H Cole, Londons.
Lieut W J Coombe, Cornwalls Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut T Curr, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut R H Dryerre, Cornwalls Light Infantry.
Captain E N Getting, Berkshires.
Lieut W R Hacket, West Kents.
Second-Lieut D C Hair, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain R B Holland, West Kents.
Second-Lieut F B Lloyd, Devons.
Second-Lieut A Murphy, Northumberlands.
Lieut R K Powell, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut D M Taylor, East Kents.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut H W G Newton, Somerset Light Infantry.
Lieut H D Vernon, Grenaciers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut S Dawson, York and Lancasters.
Captain D C Parsons, Irish Guards.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut J Y Dickson, Londons.
Second-Lieut H Edkins, Londons.
Lieut W A D Godwin, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut D St C Legge, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut W J N Ryan, Yeomanry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H W Pink, Engineers.
Lieut J T Richards, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut-Colonel W C C Ash, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut L J Bawden, Cornwalls Light Infantry.
Major H D Bentick, Coldstreams.
Lieut E S Blackbourn, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut G S Dawkins, Scots Guards.
Second-Lieut J E Denniston, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut A Y Dick, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut D R Drysdale, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut P A Jones, King's Royal Rifles.
Captain K W Lee, Field Artillery.
Lieut R H Marriott, Shropshire Light Infantry.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E Webb, Leicesters.

DIED.

Second-Lieut J E Wink, Seaforths.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut K Anns, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut W C Bailey, Londons.
Second-Lieut L G Bayly, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut T F Beazley, Royal Lancasters.
Second-Lieut J T Beer, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut J W Braddell, Irish Fusiliers.
Captain F E Breacher, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut W E Brown, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C W Buckley, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut M R K Burge, East Kents.
Second-Lieut L G Carman, East Kents.
Second-Lieut R B Chapman, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut C H Chiswell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut R A C Cholmeley, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut I V Clark, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J B Clarke, Camerons.
Second-Lieut A E Coff, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut B P Cousins, Cornwalls Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut H A Cotching, Durham Light Infantry.
Lieut R N Craig, Medicals.
Lieut A V Dagg, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut A M Dixon, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut H L Doble, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L D B Drummond, West Kents.
Captain H A Dyson, East Kents.
Second-Lieut J N Franks, Borderers.
Second-Lieut J S Fuller, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T W Gilbert, Cornwalls Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W B Gilligan, Irish Rifles.
Major R C D Graham, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut J G Hands, East Kents.
Lieut W P Heaney, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut C H Higson, Sherwoods.
Major J W Hind, Field Artillery.
Lieut J E B Hinde, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A R Hogg, West Kents.
Second-Lieut H A Hunt, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut N R Hunting, Northamptons.
Lieut H F Johns, Medicals.
Lieut F M Jones, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut F R Kingwell, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut M L Kirkup, Londons.
Second-Lieut E G Lane-Roberts, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut G F Lewis, Londons.
Second-Lieut H I Locke, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut F A Long, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut R R Ludlow, Cornwalls Light Infantry.
Lieut J H Magowan, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Miller, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut H F Nicholson, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A V Noble, Suffolks.
Lieut H Noble, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut D C Owen, Field Artillery.
Lieut S Owen, Londons.
Second-Lieut A E Park, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut R C Penketh, Northumberlands.
Captain J H Piper, Northamptons.
Lieut B E Pledger, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut T F Robson, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain R. J. Rogers, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H Ross, East Surreys.
Lieut H F Scudamore, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H L Shelton, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J F Smallwood, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A J Snowden, Devons.
Second-Lieut J A Stone, Gloucesters.
Major R B Unwin, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut E G Warland, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut H Wild, Sherwoods.
Lieut F Woolnough, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut R A Wykes, Devons.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut D R Peacock, Durham Light Infantry.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut E A Fulton, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut D A W S Steele, Dorsets.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieut G W Lamb, Liverpools.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

Second-Lieut S P Briggs, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut H S Toogood, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut K K Turner, Flying Corps.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

KILLED.

The following casualties are announced:—

Lieut W G Blackwell, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T R Fawsitt, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut F Golds, East Surreys.
Lieut G L Goodes, Londons.
Second-Lieut E F W Hayward, Hampshires.
Lieut-Colonel J Mortimer, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut C W A Muller, Worcesters.
Captain R W M H Philp, Field Artillery.
Captain A H Smith, Devons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut P W Gould, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut A L Levick, Yorks Light Infantry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut D Armstrong, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R McG Middlemass, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J E Fagan, Inniskillings.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut G G Averdieck, Rifle Brigade.
Captain K A Brooke-Murray, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut W J Clappen, Durhams.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut H P Bunce, North Staffords.

WOUNDED.

Captain G D Amery, Hampshires.
Lieut W G Bain, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P R Baker, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut R L Bateman, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain C W Britten, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Burnier, Sussex.
Second-Lieut V C Cannan, Londons.
Second-Lieut W Carmichael, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W Chidwick, Field Artillery.
Lieut F H Cox, Roy Fusiliers.
Lieut L F St J Davies, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut G L B Davis, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut R H Fairbairns, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut R M Graham, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut P H H Gray, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut B S Hey, Londons.
Second-Lieut R S M Inch, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut A D Lewis, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut E N Lyon, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J McMurtrie, Engineers.
Second-Lieut B Martin, East Surreys.
Captain R Marx, Field Artillery.
Lieut C C Miller, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut W A Nicholls, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C O'Hare, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut T G V Parker, Londons.
Second-Lieut P W Pearson, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut A Rice-Oxley, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut J H Sawbridge, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J K Snowden, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut C H L Symons, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A F Stamp, Field Artillery.
Lieut P G E Warburton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T Whitty, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut R F Wilson, Yorkshires.
Lieut H W Woolley, Field Artillery.
Lieut H S Young, Roy Fusiliers.
Lieut M T Young, Middlesex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut E W Wallace, Machine Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut T D V Rock, Somersets.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut H H O Stafford, Wellingtons.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut O C Beale, Inniskillings.
Lieut E B Buckland, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut P M Cook, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieut N W Curran, Irish Regiment.
Capt G S Edwards, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut A J Ewart, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut W J Franklin, East Surreys.
Lieut C C Gilbert, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut F W Goldberg, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut R H Harris, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut S C Hurst, Yorkshires.
Lieut H R Kitchin, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut D J V Knott, West Kents.
Second-Lieut E W Lee, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut T W Luby, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut T P Measdy, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut J Mudie, Scots Fusiliers.
Capt N P Shefherd-Turncham, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A H B Shipley, Yorkshires.
Capt E J Smith, West Ridings.
Lieut E F J Stourton-Langdale, Engineers.
Second-Lieut G F Stout, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A G Straker, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H Symes, York and Lancasters.
Capt S C Webb, Munsters.
Second-Lieut J D Wiles, Suffolks.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Capt E H H Westby, Welsh Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T T Harries, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut B D Royston, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R. Wallace, Durhams.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A STUDENT.

HEAD-MASTER GETS SIX MONTHS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 24.

An interesting case is reported from Moradabad where Mr. Mahomed Ali, Sessions Judge, has sentenced the headmaster of the Thakurdwara School, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine Rs. 200 for causing grievous hurt to one of his pupils who died as the result of injuries.

The story for the prosecution was that the head master of the Town School, Thakurdwara beat a boy of his school very severely. The injuries received by the boy were of such a serious nature that there was very little hope of the boy's recovery. The headmaster in order to save himself from the consequences of his act, conspired with the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the town dispensary under whose treatment the boy was placed, to have some poison administered to him, so it might afterwards be given out that the death was due to suicide and in pursuance of this conspiracy the Sub-Assistant Surgeon gave a quantity of opium to the boy from the effects of which he died the next day. Both the head master and the doctor were sent up for trial under various sections of the Indian Penal Code.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty. The medical evidence showed the cause of death to be either beating or poisoning. The assessors found both the accused not guilty.

The judge agreeing with the assessors found the doctor not guilty and acquitted him, but disagreeing with the assessors he found the head-master guilty under section 325, Indian Penal Code, and convicted and sentenced him as stated above.

(Continued from Column 6.)

the enemy had developed a strong fire from the north and north-west, but there was little fire from east of north. For the next three hours the enemy maintained an increasing fire and continually tried to work round to the west, but were prevented by our cavalry. After 10 a.m., the enemy was pressing very heavily and one party of 80 which tried to come to close quarters with a platoon of Gurkhas was very roughly handled. At 10-40 the column started to withdraw to Muhsin's village which was reached without incident.

By midday the enemy's fire had died down and the two columns withdrew together and reached their camps between 1-30 and 2-30. It is difficult to estimate how many of the enemy took part in the engagement: by midday contingents had arrived from very distant quarters and the way in which their offensive died away at about noon shows that by then they had had quite enough of the fray. Reports combine to show that the marauders have taken the lesson to heart, and it is hoped that it will be some considerable time before retributive measures are again required.

OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

STORY OF A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

PUNISHMENT OF NASIRIYAH MARAUDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 23.

With regard to the punitive operations carried out at As Sahilan near Nasiriyah on September 11th, fuller reports have since been received by post and some account of the action itself, the events which led up to it and its probable effects, may be of interest. It is well-known that a Turkish Officer, Mizher Bey, has for some time past been located at Shattra, where he distributes small rewards and large promises to any of the local brigands who will take up arms against us. At the beginning of September he was particularly active and managed to get together a number of local bravoes to attack Nasiriyah and annoy us generally. On the evening of 5th, some 50 of these collected to the north-east of the city and sniped it heavily. One of our men on the south bank of the river was wounded by an "over." Two nights later there was more heavy sniping from the same direction. This was, however, silenced by one well-directed star-shell and the attacking party disappeared into the desert, and devoted their energies to cutting our telegraph lines to the north and east of the town. During these three days our cavalry patrols were constantly sniped, and though no casualties were sustained, it became clear that a salutary lesson would have to be administered to the aggressors. The G.O.C. Nasiriyah, therefore, decided to reconnoitre into the As Sahilan country, the nearest storm centre of the district, in case more drastic action should be necessary. It was hoped that a substantial show of force on this occasion might have a calming effect on the country and render sterner measures unnecessary. These hopes were to be falsified. On September 9th a column of all arms started at 5 a.m. for the village of Haji Aufial Jabar, a friendly village 3½ miles north-east of Nasiriyah. Directly the column was two miles out of camp it was fired upon from long range; this continued throughout the morning. Haji Aufi's village was reached at 7 a.m., the necessary reconnaissance were made and the troops were back in camp at 10-30. The very efficient handling of our guns and machine-guns was mainly responsible for keeping at arms length our assailants, who out of a total strength of 300 or over, lost 20 killed and 40 wounded. Mizher's chief lieutenant the Mullah Abdurradha, is said to have led his army from behind in the most approved style, on this occasion, inciting the local brigands to join in the attack. He continued his exhortations to such effect that by the afternoon of the next day it was clear that the time for gent'e measures had gone by and that we should have to administer effective punishment.

CAPTURE OF AS SAHILAN.

The G. O. C. Nasiriyah therefore decided to march into the As Sahilan country early next morning and to chastise the nearest villages for the unprovoked attack of September 9th and the earlier acts of hostility. The force was divided into two columns of all arms. The duty of the right column was to destroy the fortifications and towers of As Sahillan village, 2 miles beyond Haji Aufi's village; the left column was to cover the left flank of the right column. The right column moved from Nasiriyah at 4-30 and reached Haji Aufi's village at 6-10. Its left flank guard had now been under fire for 40 minutes; from here onwards the remainder of the column came under fire. The artillery were now in action and half an hour later a part of the column started again under a sustained fire at times heavy, advanced steadily and at 7-10 attacked and captured the village of As Sahilan with great gallantry. The guns had by this time moved closer up in support and effected a barrage beyond the village while the work of destruction proceeded. By 8-5 the towers had been blown up, the work of destruction was complete and the retirement commenced.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

The enemy's fire immediately became very severe, large numbers of them could be seen arriving from all directions especially from the north-east, and east, and south of east, and our artillery and machine guns took heavy toll of them. The retirement continued slowly and steadily and the rearguard was clear of Haji Aufi's village by 11 a.m. The left column marched off from the rendezvous at Nasiriyah soon after 5 a.m., and its main body reached Muhsin's village about two miles north of Nasiriyah an hour later. At 6-30 when the advance guard was 1,200 yards from Husain Ash Shayi's village nearly two miles north-east of Muhsin's village, the enemy opened fire from the left front. The advance, supported by artillery fire, continued till 7-30 when a position was taken up within 600 yards of the village. By this time

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct 24th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,500
" " Sales of East Indian		25
" " Imports		2.0
Mid. Americans		11.13+37
Egyptian F. G. F.		17.40+85
New York 11 a.m. (As known in closing time.)	Jan.	19.21+37
	March	19.24+63
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan	18.81+47
	March	19.07+50

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

Total Imports — 24,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Months.	To day's opening price.	
October.	10.90	
Oct.-Nov.	10.90	+19
Nov.-Dec.	10.90	
Dec.-Jan.	10.91	
Jan.-Feb.	10.97	+20
Feb.-Mar.	11.00	
Mar.-Apl.	11.04	
Apl.-May	11.06	+18
May-June	11.06	+18
June-July	11.06	+17
July-Aug.	10.78	+13
Aug.-Sept.	10.08	+13
Sept.-Oct.	9.85	+15
Oct.-Nov.		

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
October	10.87+16
Oct.-Nov.	10.87+16
Nov.-Dec.	10.89+18
Dec.-Jan.	10.87+16
Jan.-Feb.	10.86+14
Feb.-March	10.90+1
March-April	10.93+18
April-May	10.96+12
May-June	11.00+18
June-July	11.00+12
July-Aug.	11.06+11
Aug.-Sept	Nominal
Sept.-Oct.	Nominal
Oct.-Nov.	Nominal

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

January	16.80+35
March	15.86+85
May	16.88+20

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

M. G. Bengal Good	7.74	
" " Fully Good	7.92	+30
" " Fine	8.10	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8.24	
" " Fully Good	8.42	+20
" " Fine	8.60	
" Broach Good	10.14	
" " Fully Good	10.32	+30
" " Fine	10.50	
" Scinde Good	7.64	
" " Fully Good	7.82	+20
" " Fine	8.00	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 23rd.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	16,000
" to Continent..	16,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/2
Demand Bills	4.75.40
Silver Commercial Bars	67¼

New York, Oct. 24th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	71,000
Futures at New York January	19.58+35
" March	19.44+52
Spot Cotton at New York	19.30+20
" " New Orleans	18.50+37
Futures at New Orleans January	19.02+30
" " March	19.28+31

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 24th.

Bar Silver Spot	32 1/8
Closing Tone of Silver :—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 18th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 5/8
Discount India Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 5/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6
" " " 6 "	6¼
Interest day to day loans	4¼
" 7 day market loans	4¼
Transfers Bombay Rs. 3,50,000 } @	1-4 5/32
" Madras " 6,50,000 } @	

London, Oct. 23rd.

Consols 2½%	56½—½
Rupee Paper 3½%	50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	68¾ Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	58½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.50 Unchgd

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 23rd.

3½% 1925—1928	84¾—½
4½% 1925—1945	98¾—¼

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London Oct. 23rd.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Oct.-Nov. Paid	75/6
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom	2,295,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 lbs Oct. Sellers	74/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Nov.-Dec. Sellers	52/6

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Verozepore Usual Bold Nov.-Dec. Sellers	74/6
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers	71/6
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers Strong	91/6
Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Nominal	75

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Paid	88
Tone—Strong.	
Linseed Afloat	2,28,000

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£145¾
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£124
Copper Braziers	2467
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter	45
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£24/5/0

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Nov Nominal	22/6
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay Nov Nominal	22/9
Do. Karachi Nov Nominal	22/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov. Nominal	25
Do. do. Bombay Nov. Nominal	25/3
Do. do. Karachi Nov. Nominal	25/4

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov. Paid	3/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe N. v.-Dec. Paid	3/5½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

Owing to Dewali Holiday the Markets were closed yesterday.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 25th October, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	324	309	294	.. 25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	307	298	284	.. Ready
	..	305	290	.. Ready New
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	292	280	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	325	310	.. Ready
	..	355	340	.. 25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	315	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	355	.. Ready
Ujjain (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	350	.. Ready
	..	345	333	.. Ready
Akola Khamg. Karanja (M.G.)	..	376	..	.. 25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	348	336	.. Ready
	..	378	..	.. 25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	353	341	.. Ready
	..	383	..	.. 25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	358	346	.. Ready
	..	386	..	.. 25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	..	363	351	.. Ready
	..	388	..	.. 25th Jan. 1917
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	365	353	.. Ready
	..	390	..	.. 25th Jan. 1917
Broach (M.G.)	..	355	347	.. Ready
	..	420	..	.. 25th Mar 1917
	..	..	..	409 25th Apl. 1917
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	360	348	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	323	308	.. Ready
	..	350	..	.. Ready New
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	395 Ready
	..	..	..	..
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	380 Ready
	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	392 Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	387 Ready
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	405 Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	407 Ready
Indoor (M G.)G.S.	..	..	340	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Oct. 25th—4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Ready.		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30		
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30		
Wheat, Karachi Bangla		
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore		
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore		
Linseed, Brown Bold		
Linseed, Brown Thin		
Teelseed, White 85-15		
" Gajar 75-25		
" Black		
" Gajar 50.50		
Poppyseed, White		
Groundnuts		
Mowraseed		
	Ready Market closed.	
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, April-May	5 15 4½	
Linseed, May	11 10 9	
Rapeseed, April-May	6 12 0	

SHARE MARKET WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

(Issued every Wednesday.)

Bombay, Oct. 25.

There is nothing fresh to report except that after the rates dropped smartly there was a little revival in the market as it closed for Monday. We are never willing to dwell upon anything pessimistic, but, on principle, we refuse to be guided by a rally like this, for our experience of the past is indeed very sad. If we could correctly foretell the future, we only say that the revival will be followed by a further drop in the rates and that there is absolutely no chance for a perfectly steady rise so far as this year is concerned. We say without much fear of contradiction that the present state of the market is mostly due to those who set up trade without a capital. With the beginning of the cotton season, now when the stringency in the money market is acknowledged, though with a little reluctance from some quarters, we cannot say whether the banks which are reported to have advanced lakhs of rupees on bazaar securities will stand by them. We think, therefore, we should not be asking too much if we ask people to keep a little control on themselves, and not on any account to go out of their depths. The would-be investor will do well to remember the following remarks of Mr. Francis W. Hirst, the well-known and learned editor of "The Economist":—"..... The investor ..... will, if he be wise, above all remember not on any account to allow his investment to exceed his capital. The so-called investor who buys ten times more than he owns, is a miserable, nervous and timid creature; for every movement in his 'investments' causes him ten times the amount of perturbation which it ought to cause him. He is always cutting losses, or jumping at small profits, instead of letting his original judgment stand."

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Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 21st Oct. 1916.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 21st Oct. 1916.		
G. I. P. Rly.	16,59,000	45,44,400
A. D. C. Rly.	58,600	1,55,700
B. K. Rly.	5,400	17,000
C. B. Rly.	5,500	17,200
Total	17,28,500	47,34,300
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 21st Oct. 1915.		
G. I. P. Rly.	14,17,388	42,10 5 9
A. D. C. Rly.	55,961	1,38,922
B. K. Rly.	5,285	15,5 88
C. B. Rly.	4,388	12 918
Total	14,83,022	43,82,225
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. Rly.	+2,41,112	+8,29,381
A. D. C. Rly.	+2,639	+16,580
B. K. Rly.	+115	+1,432
C. B. Rly.	+1,112	+4,282

Central Provinces Railways.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 21st Oct. 1916.	13,700	36,080
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 21st Oct. 1915	7,709	21,280
Increase or Decrease	+5,991	+15,370

Dhond Baramati Railway.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 21st Oct. 1916	1,700	4,700
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 21st Oct. 1915	909	2,325
Increase or Decrease	+791	+2,375

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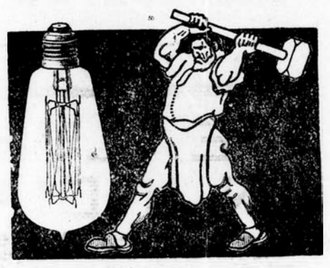

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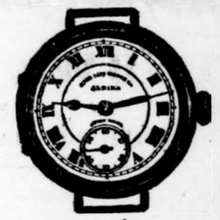

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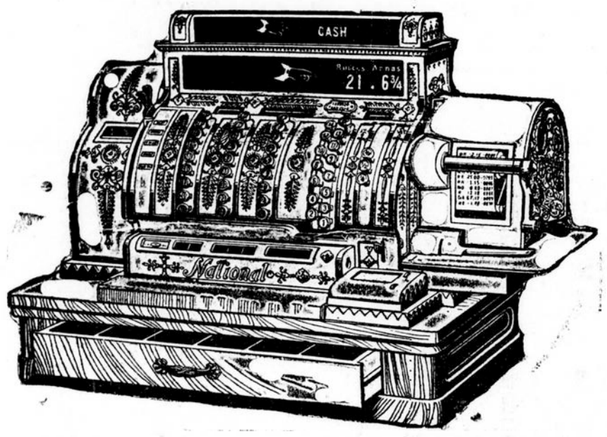

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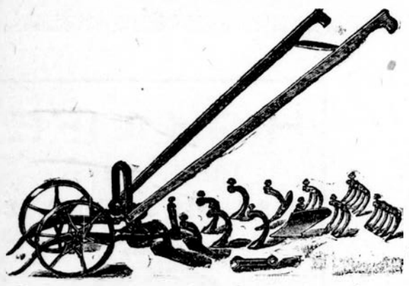

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